

## COUNCIL TO ACT ON PROPOSAL TO REFINANCE BOND ISSUE SOON DUE

Special Meeting Called For  
Next Thursday to Consider  
Competitive Offers.

## SECOND SERIAL ISSUE OF \$66,000 IS STUDIED

Stabilization of Sinking Fund  
Urged Upon Group by Fi-  
nancial Houses.

Whether or not the Town of Virginia Beach will refinance the bond issue of \$47,000 which falls due on February 1, 1937 and issue bonds to cover the \$66,000 of funded debt now outstanding will be determined at a special session of the council called for next Thursday night. At that time, in the event the bonds are approved, a contract will be entered into with the highest bidder from among the bonding houses now seeking the issues. It was agreed by the Town Council at the meeting held on Monday night.

According to the preliminary plans suggested by the representatives of the bonding houses at Monday's meeting, two issues of serial bonds, both extending over a period of 30 years, will be offered to the investing public. Authorization of these issues at an interest-bearing rate of an agreed 4 1/2 per cent is expected to result from the council's deliberations.

### Legality Questioned

Authority to do such refinancing as has been proposed was granted by the last session of the State Legislature, which permits the refunding of all short term indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1935. Included in the proposed issue of \$66,000 are \$50,000 in water warrants outstanding, \$24,015 in bulkhead bonds and \$35,000 in bank loans.

The question of the legality of the first bond issue floated by the Town 30 years ago, \$47,000 of which will be due in February, was raised at the meeting, it being understood that unless proper authority for its issuance could be found the plans for refunding might come to naught. When and if the action is approved by the council, the question of legality will be settled by the attorneys of the favored bonding house. No such question faces the other issue of \$66,000, it was learned.

### Urges Sound Financing

Spokesmen for the competing financial organizations stressed the need of bringing the sinking fund up to date and maintaining it at its proper level. Unless such a course is followed by the town, (Continued on Page Eight)

## Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)  
Friday, December 4, high water 12:02 a. m. 12:21 p. m. low water 6:15 a. m. 6:35 p. m. sun rises 7:10 a. m. sun sets 4:43 p. m.  
Saturday, December 5, high water 12:59 a. m. 1:14 p. m. low water 7:17 a. m. 7:48 p. m. sun rises 7:11 a. m. sun sets 4:43 p. m.  
Sunday, December 6, high water 2:04 a. m. 2:12 p. m. low water 8:18 a. m. 8:40 p. m. sun rises 7:12 a. m. sun sets 4:43 p. m.  
Monday, December 7, high water 3:11 a. m. 3:17 p. m. low water 9:15 a. m. 9:30 p. m. sun rises 7:13 a. m. sun sets 4:43 p. m.  
Tuesday, December 8, high water 4:10 a. m. 4:17 p. m. low water 10:00 a. m. 10:18 p. m. sun rises 7:14 a. m. sun sets 4:43 p. m.  
Wednesday, December 9, high water 4:59 a. m. 5:06 p. m. low water 11:02 a. m. 11:06 p. m. sun rises 7:15 a. m. sun sets 4:43 p. m.  
Thursday, December 10, high water 5:42 a. m. 5:50 p. m. low water 11:51 a. m. 11:50 p. m. sun rises 7:16 a. m. sun sets 4:43 p. m.  
Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 30 minutes; Lynnhaven inlet, 25 min. less; Cape Henry, 3 minutes.

## Woman's Club Again Sponsors Countywide Christmas Program

Baskets, Filled With Food, Clothing and Toys, to Be Distributed to Needy Residents, Both White and Colored; Appeal for Assistance Voiced.



Although the idea of the community Christmas party begun last year by the Woman's Club will not be continued this year, elaborate preparations were inaugurated this week by the organization to take care of those underprivileged families which, without outside assistance, can have no hope of providing any measure of Yuletide cheer for the younger boys and girls of the home circle. Mrs. Edward H. Herbert, president of the club, announced yesterday.

### News to Assist Club

The annual campaign for funds and materials suitable for distribution to the county's poor will again be staged in conjunction with the Virginia Beach News, which will serve as a depository for all money collected. All contributions, whether of money, clothing or toys, may be brought to the newspaper office, where they will be stored for safekeeping until delivered to the committee of the Woman's Club membership which will supervise this season's charitable project.

According to the plans already formulated, baskets containing sufficient food for a wholesome Christmas dinner for the entire family, together with such toys and clothing as may be procured, will be delivered to those families, both white and colored, which have been adjudged the county's neediest cases by Mrs. F. Bailey, welfare supervisor, and Miss Lillian Ashley, county nurse. To date, a list of 130 such families has been presented, and it is expected that more will be found between this date and the time for distribution of the baskets.

### Welfare Worker to Approve Cases

Last year's Christmas party, Mrs. Herbert asserted, was an outstanding success, but many of the 398 children provided for were hardly classifiable as "needy," she added. To insure this year's contributions reaching only those families in real need, she explained, all cases must pass review by the county welfare office, thus granting an even better approach to the problem of poverty and its alleviation—at least to some extent on Christmas Day—than that pursued on the initial venture of the Woman's Club.

At this season of the year, when the admonition of Him in whose honor Christmas is celebrated—that "it is more blessed to give than to receive"—is best observed, it is hoped by the sponsors of the Christmas Fund that those who are able to do so will set aside at least a small part of their shopping budget for those who will know no celebration, who will receive no gifts and, in some instances, who will not be privileged to eat a hearty meal unless outside assistance is proffered. All contributions, whether in money or materials, will be welcomed by the Woman's Club, and all contributions received will be distributed in a manner which is certain to please the most exacting.

### Many Needy Children

Scattered throughout the county, in town, hamlet and farm section, are many children for whom there can be no Christmas—as that day is universally observed. In mean homes, often no protection against the weather, with mean clothing hardly fit for wear and without anything but the meanness food, theirs will be an unenviable lot unless those who are able to help come to their assistance. The cheer and the thrill of the Yuletide will not be for them, and the day will pass, with all of its bitter poverty and need, as days before have passed.

To correct this condition, to bring into the pinched and sorry life of these children a small portion of what other children normally enjoy on Christmas is the desire of those sponsoring the Christmas Fund. No effort will be spared to reach all who are in need, and everything possible will be done to make their holiday a happier, brighter and fairer one than would otherwise be possible.

This, as was written here last year, is a sincere appeal to our readers to brighten the life of some county child this Christmas season by bringing into his poverty-stricken home some of the joy and radiance of the Yuletide which you and your family will know. A few minutes of time hunting up some discarded toys or clothing, perhaps the expenditure of a dollar or two, will bring the sound of childish laughter into one of those dark and cold houses which line our countryside, brightening the lives of all with whom they come in contact, and bringing to the contributors a comfortable feeling of having done a good deed in the true Christmas fashion.

## NORMAL WEATHER FOR NOVEMBER REPORTED BY CAPE HENRY STATION

The month of November, according to the weatherman, was divided sharply into two 15-day periods, with the first half of the month reporting daily temperatures of a height similar to the balmy weather of October, and the latter half of the month slipping steadily downward toward the freezing mark of winter. The mean temperature for the entire month was established at 50.4 degrees, 1.7 degrees below the normal mean established over the past 63 years.

### Highest Reading Set at 52

The highest temperature reported by the Cape Henry Station of the U. S. Weather Bureau was 52 degrees, on November 4, with the lowest reading set at 24 degrees, on November 28. Absolute maximum for the month, according to the 63-year-old records, is 56, and absolute minimum is set at 19. Most freakish day of the month was the 7th, when the temperature ranged between 57 and 55 degrees for the entire 24-hour period.

Rain, which fell on six days, registered a total of 1.69 inches, a deficiency of .87 inches from the normal for the month. The greatest precipitation on any one day occurred on the day before Thanksgiving, when .59 inches were recorded. In all, 11 days were clear, 13 partly cloudy, and six cloudy.

### First Frost Noted

The first frost of the fall season was reported on November 16, the only frost reported for the entire month. That frost, according to the weatherman, was a killing one.

During the month, the prevailing wind blew from the southwest, with a total movement of 9,911 miles, or an average hourly velocity of 13.8. The maximum velocity for a five-minute period was set at 43 miles per hour, blowing from the northwest on November 15. Maximum wind velocity for the month since 1874 was reported at 56 miles per hour from the north on November 8, 1893. Gales blew on November 5, 9, 10, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 26.

## ROLL CALL NETS \$522 IN COUNTY RED CROSS DRIVE

Amount Reported Collected  
Exceeds Last Year's Total  
by More Than \$60.

### WORKERS ARE PRAISED

Mrs. Herbert to Direct Next Drive.

Climaxing two weeks of intensive effort and a consistent house-to-house canvass of the entire county, workers in the annual Red Cross Roll Call last Friday reported a total of \$522.50 collected by the Princess Anne chapter, which amount establishes an all-time high record and betters the total collections of last year by more than \$60.

In announcing the results of the Roll Call, Edward H. Herbert, chairman of the county unit, paid tribute to the workers and thanked publicly all who had contributed in any way to the success of the campaign. Several solicitors are yet to be heard from, he added, and no report is yet available on the amount subscribed by the Junior Red Cross.

### Cooperation Praised

"Due to the illness of the Roll Call chairman, E. N. MacWilliams," Mr. Herbert told the workers, "it was necessary at the very last moment that we all put our shoulders to the wheel and exert a supreme effort in order to save the campaign. This having been done," he continued, "the result is a splendid example of cooperation and team work, in which each worker may well take great satisfaction, for had not all contributed their very best the result must necessarily have been failure."

District chairmen and the sums collected by their solicitors were announced as follows:

Pungo, Mrs. N. A. Nicholson, \$34.50; Blackwater, Mrs. Luther Gilbert, \$12.00; Lynnhaven, Mrs. Harvey N. Capps, \$33.00; Seaboard, Mrs. J. E. Dixon, \$52.00; Kempsville, Mrs. E. H. Herbert, \$112.25; and Virginia Beach, Miss Julia deWitt, \$279.25.

### Difficulties Pictured

"It is not necessary to point out," Mr. Herbert stated, "the great difficulties of county solicitation." (Continued on Page Eight)

## PEERY ENDORSES "BIBLE SUNDAY"

Churches to Observe Day  
Stressing Importance of  
Book in Modern World.

Governor George C. Peery this week urged the churches of Virginia to observe Universal Bible Sunday on Sunday.

The churches of the nation will also unite on that day in the observance of Universal Bible Sunday. They will remind the people of the nation of the unrivaled place which this great book has had in the making of the nation and the nations of the world. The celebration, as formerly, is sponsored by the American Bible Society by whose uninterrupted missionary activities, now in their 120th year, more than 268,000,000 volumes of Scriptures have been distributed in more than forty countries and in 175 languages.

### Stresses Importance

In endorsing Universal Bible Sunday Governor Peery said: "I am glad to note that Universal Bible Sunday will be celebrated on December 6th this year and that Sunday services in thousands of American churches will testify to the Bible's importance in the lives of the people."

"During the critical times of the recent depression through which we have gone, the need for moral and spiritual awakening has become more apparent. The Bible is the greatest of all books, and the study of it and the cultivation of the precepts taught by it constitute a pressing need of the day."

## Council to Permit Power Plant Application to Washington Only If Engineers Concur in Figures

## Princess Anne Players to Open Theatre Season December 11th

"Tommy" Will Be Presented  
at Oceana School Next Fri-  
day Night at 8:30.

"Tommy," the three-act comedy success written for its initial appearance on Broadway several seasons ago by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson, is the production scheduled to open the 1936-37 season of the Princess Anne Players at the Oceana High School next Friday night. The curtain will rise on the show promptly at 8:30.

The title role will be played in the local performance by Carlyle Miller, of Lynnhaven, with Margaret Parker, of Virginia Beach, remembered for her splendid performance in last year's production of "Adam and Eva," as the leading lady. She will portray the role of Marie Thurber, a modern young miss torn between her real love for Tommy and the incessant "bullying" of her parents, which threatens to force her into a marriage with the family's pet dislike, Bernard, the go-getting young salesman. Bernard is portrayed by Franklin Lewis, also of Virginia Beach.

### Hallie Old in Cast

Others in the cast of characters include Mary Burley Langford, of North Virginia Beach, as Mrs. Thurber, Hallie Old, of Lynnhaven, as Mr. Thurber; Earl Woodhouse, of Virginia Beach, as David Tuttle; Mrs. William Powell, of Virginia Beach, as Mrs. Willoughby; and Frank Pentress, of the County. (Continued on Page Eight)

## GARDEN LEAGUE SETS CONVENTION

Association Breaks Long Pre-  
cedent by Returning to Vir-  
ginia Next Year.

Breaking a precedent of long standing, the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association has notified the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce that it has voted to hold its second annual convention in Virginia. The Association will meet in May or June at Richmond. This year the organization held a convention at Charlottesville. The association has also voted to increase the length of its convention from the usual two to four days, in order that members may visit historic gardens, restorations and scenic spots in the state, as well as attend to routine business.

The convention invitation was extended by Mrs. Jay Winston Johns, of Ash Lawn, Charlottesville, who last year was elected president of the capital division of the association. Mrs. Johns, wife of the president of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, carried invitations from Governor Peery, the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, and a dozen other organizations.

### Prominent Women Included

Members of the board of governors of the association include Mrs. Henry Ford, Mrs. Howard Lewis, of Philadelphia, president of the association, Mrs. Horace Tobin, of Trenton, Mrs. Edith Forebush, and Miss W. D. Thompson, of Detroit. Miss Raymond Pearson, of Baltimore, Mrs. John Woodwell, of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Robert A. Ware, of Boston, Miss Sara Bullette, of Philadelphia, Mrs. William C. Conant, of Boston, Mrs. Barlett F. Johnston, of Baltimore, Mrs. John S. Wagner, of Washington, N. J., Mrs. Frances King, of South Hartford, N. Y., Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, of Washington, Mrs. F. Wayland. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Players' Meeting On Monday Night

A final pre-show meeting of all committee chairmen and members of the Princess Anne Players will be held at the Oceana High School on Monday night at 8 o'clock. Business of considerable importance will be discussed at that time, and all members have been urged by the executive committee to attend.

Associate membership cards for the current season will be distributed at the Monday meeting.

## TB SEAL DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

New Sales Record Expected  
In State Because of Lifting  
of Depression.

Demand for Christmas Seals being distributed by committees of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association in every city and county has exhausted the supply at Richmond headquarters and the National Tuberculosis Association has been called on to furnish more ammunition for the annual battle against tuberculosis.

More than 30,000,000 seals were put on sale last week, and as the campaign will continue until January 1, indications are H. Laurie Smith, president of the association, said, Virginia is expected to set a new record in their distribution this year.

### Sees New Sales Record

"Prosperity is no longer around the corner; it is here," Mr. Smith said. "Our economic recovery is being reflected by the heavy purchases of seals to help our social recovery at a faster pace. Tuberculosis is one of our biggest social problems not only in Virginia, but through the country."

"However," Mr. Smith continued, "the progress which has been made against tuberculosis should not be permitted to give us a false sense of security. In Virginia, our (Continued on Page Four)

## Beach Card Party Set For Wednesday

A community card party will be held at the Willoughby T. Cooke School, in Virginia Beach, next Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, to be followed by a tea at 4 o'clock. The public has been cordially invited to attend the party.

Proceeds from the party will be used for welfare work in the school, including free lunch service, clothes and clinical work. Several door prizes and awards for each individual table have been secured. There also will be several additional prizes given, including a fruit cake baked by Mrs. Nathaniel Lee, a bag of flour, groceries and the like.

## Schools To Close On December 23rd

White and colored schools in Princess Anne county will suspend for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday afternoon, December 23, according to a notice sent to all principals this week by Frank W. Cox, superintendent of schools. Classroom routine will be resumed on Monday morning, January 4, at the usual hour.

Because of the two weekends found in this interval, Mr. Cox stated, only seven actual working days would be lost because of the holiday.

Annual Profit of \$30,000  
Must Be Shown to Secure  
Approval, They Agree.

## OUTRIGHT AUTHORITY IS REFUSED H. W. PHILLIPS

Yearly Net of \$50,000 Antici-  
pated; Town Debt Cited as  
Deterrent to Scheme.

If the engineering firm of Wiley and Wilson, Inc., of Richmond and Lynchburg, will concur with the figures presented to the Town Council last night by H. W. Phillips, promoter of the scheme whereby Virginia Beach will go into the power manufacturing and selling business, that a net profit of \$30,000 can be realized annually from such a setup, and if the council agrees that the figures so presented are "feasible," and if the survey to be made by Wiley and Wilson's engineers does not exceed a total cost of \$100, then the Town of Virginia Beach, through its council, will permit Mr. Phillips to make application to Washington for a 45 per cent grant of the funds needed to construct a municipal power plant to service the corporate limits of the town.

### Capps and Ewell Dissent

Such was the substance of the motion approved by the council at the special meeting called at the Town Hall last night. Messrs. Capps and Ewell dissented from the motion, which was made by Stanley Smith, Jr., and seconded by Russell Land, with these and W. F. Crockett and William Patton voting in the affirmative.

Passage of the motion followed an approximate two hours of discussion, during which Mr. Phillips drew an analogy between Virginia Beach and the Town of Culpeper, which, he said, are similar in static population, and predicated the assertion that not less than \$50,000 in net profits would accrue annually to Virginia Beach from the operation of such a plant. Cost of the plant, the promoter argued, could be set at \$225,000, 45 per cent of which would be given in the form of a direct grant by the Public Works Administration, with the balance to be raised through the medium of a bond issue. Previously, he had argued that no such bond issue was necessary, maintaining that the needed funds could be raised by granting a mortgage up on the physical equipment of the plant and the distribution system.

### \$96,000 Revenue Seen

From the static population of the town, set by the last census at under 17,000, Mr. Phillips forecast a gross revenue of approximately \$60,000, with an additional \$36,000 to be gained from the summer season. Anticipating the cost of production and distribution (Continued on Page Five)

## Parish Dinner Set For Next Thursday

A parish dinner for members of Galilee Church will be served at the Martha Washington Hotel next Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Orren Williams is in charge of the preparations, and a turkey dinner will be served. The general public has been invited to attend the dinner, which will be followed by a business session for the church members only.

Speakers will include the Rev. Taylor Willis, rector of Christ and St. Luke's Church, and the Rev. George Gunn, rector of the Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd.

This season will mark the beginning of the every-member budget of the church roll for the 1937 calendar. R. B. Taylor is chairman of the canvass, with A. J. Davis as vice-chairman.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used for church work.

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"THE VOICE of a majority, awaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

### GIVE TO THE CHRISTMAS FUND

Although newspapers and magazines are making much of the great wave of prosperity which is alleged to be immediately ahead, there can be no question that want and abject poverty still stink about this nation's cities, towns and farming communities. The dread spectres of hunger, of a total insecurity as regards a warm place to live and decent clothing to wear, hover above many a family today, causing a gloom of unrelieved blackness that is not one bit more reassuring than that of last winter. Indeed, because it has continued for another year, it may be said to be more blighting in its consequences, more hopeless in its outlook than at any previous time.

At no season of the year does this gloom appear more terrible than at the approach of Christmas. Unfortunately, children are so frequently involved in this condition of poverty, helpless victims of a situation over which they can exert no control and which, if it is allowed to run its course, may take their very lives before they are enabled to offer any telling resistance.

Many here in Princess Anne county sit tonight at a table on which is inadequate food. Many have nothing but the meager and most meager clothing. Many sleep in draughty buildings that offer little shelter from the raging elements—all because of a condition of poverty for which they are in no way responsible but in which they are very definitely involved.

For these, and there are several hundred white and colored children that have no more than this, there can be no Christmas—as childhood envisions the Yuletide—and deep in their little hearts, still too young to harbor resentment or to understand the meaning of envy, there must be some knowledge of what it is like to be some little thought of the deprivation which is theirs. Bitterness must result, and bitterness, with its attendant complexes, does not make for good citizenship.

Christmas, if the true spirit of the season is to be observed, is a time of giving, not alone to those who are blessed with plenty but to those who have nothing and who will have no more unless outside assistance is proffered them. Having nothing, they expect little, and a decent Christmas dinner with just a few of the trimmings, a few toys, though they be second hand, and, perhaps, a warm garment or two will go far toward making the day for these unfortunates as bright, as gay and as completely happy as for those who reside in an atmosphere of wealth and true comfort.

We appeal, not alone for assistance to these children, but for their parents as well. These people, many of whom have grown old before enjoying a normal youth because of constant deprivation, are still, let it be remembered, as human as the man who enjoys and has everything, and it is not asking too much to expect that they and their children

ren be given at least one day entirely free of worry and want. Under the ideal plan of living, even they might expect a similar success from trouble throughout all of the year, but we live in a practical world and we must deal with things as we find them.

Last year's response to this identical plea was both gratifying and satisfactory. Because of the response from both county residents and readers of this newspaper on the outside, a measure of real happiness was brought into the lives of many, and the true meaning of Christmas was brought home to them in a manner that never will be forgotten. If the knowledge of having wrought a merciful and kindly deed can provide a sense of deep contentment to the doer, then many of those who gave so liberally last year must have felt well repaid for their gesture.

We believe a similar measure of support this year. Whatever money is received will be properly and economically spent, in such a fashion as to do the most good.

What toys, clothing and food are received will likewise be dispensed with care and with a proper understanding of the need in the individual home. The cause is a deserving one, and the need is great. May we count upon your assistance?

### CONGRATULATIONS, LIONS

Although little publicity has been given to the eyeless project which the Virginia Beach Lions Club has sponsored during the past two years, the results of their interest in the underprivileged children of the county have been most effective. More than one hundred children, whose defective vision has been certified by teachers and county nurse and whose parents have been unable to pay for the needed corrective treatment, have been aided thus far to the extent that eye examinations have been had under the observation of a competent optometrist and the necessary glasses provided, all without cost to the child or his family.

When the necessity of proper vision is considered and when it is realized that no definite fund is available for the correction of faulty sight, the importance of the Lions Club project may be viewed in its true perspective. Without such assistance as they provide, it is quite possible that some underprivileged children would go blind at an early age, while others would be restricted in their opportunities because of a lack of proper care.

Here, then, is an opportunity for service which, because of the permanence of the corrective treatment, far exceeds the usual small charity work undertaken by many another club of similar nature. The young men who comprise the local Lions organization are deserving of wide credit for the nature of their project and the diligence with which they pursue it.

### PRACTICAL FINANCING NEEDED

In the discussion relative to the proposed refunding of Town bonds and the funding of an additional \$68,000 worth of indebtedness that held the council at its special session on Monday night, one observation made impressed us as too important to pass over unnoticed. "If any community needs a sound financial basis," Peyton May told the council, "it is resort such as Virginia Beach." Definite improvements and increases in municipal operations, he said, must be anticipated from time to time in order to hold the attention of tourists and visitors, adding that such could not be possible unless a sound financial status was arrived at and maintained by those who control the town's destiny.

We are not adverse to the financial arrangements now being considered by the council, but we would point out that such arrangements will prove a drawback unless, with this emergency out of the way, definite provisions are made to curtail annually the town's bonded indebtedness and a enlightened fiscal policy approved which will permit a proper expansion of the community without resorting to makeshift measures of financing such improvements as are necessary. And with this, it should be understood, there must be no move to increase the present tax rate, for nothing is better calculated to choke the growth of a municipality than such an action.

It is our thought that a community which poses strictly as a resort must go beyond the efforts of other towns of similar size in

providing conveniences and comforts for those who might vacation here, for nothing is more detrimental to resort progress than a policy of municipal stagnation or an indifferent attitude toward the demands made by the visitors. Such being so, the task before the town fathers is a difficult one, at best, calling for the sagacious counsel and sound investigation of each proposed expenditure. To entail Virginia Beach in a mass of debt in order to attempt impractical or impossible schemes must necessarily jeopardize our future and, probably, curtail our present rate of growth.

The attitude of the present council, if we judge it correctly, seeks such a practical course. Without it, we are headed for the marshes of staggering debt and community stagnation.

## Poetry

### THE GOSSIP

The lady is, I fear, pervasively gifted  
In the embroidering of fact.  
No simple pattern but is changed and shifted,  
No strict design remains intact.  
Smoothly, adeptly, bit by bit,  
With what she justifies as wit  
She weaves some vivid malice into it.

Ah, yes, indeed, the lady's innocent,  
She never had the least intention  
Of stitching dextrous lies; she only meant  
To prove, by intervention,  
How colorful the web could grow.  
Her wrist,  
Supple with practice, can't resist  
Giving the honest threads of truth a twist.

She turns the glittering shears of her endeavor  
On friend and foe alike, and plies them prettily.  
She'll sell her soul, if she could do it wittily,  
Or rather someone's else. The lady's clever.  
Her mind slides snake-like through the stubble  
Of every day; she hisses trouble.  
Her tongue is forked. Or maybe merely double.

SARA HANDERSON HAY  
—American Mercury

### WOODPILE

I like to come upon a woodpile stacked  
In some sequestered woodland solitude,  
A woodpile is so tell-tale, bears so clearly  
The ax-marks of a personality—  
The man's who cut it. Hence I like to think  
I am a woodpile reader, so I view  
The all-revealing object from afar  
To note its general contour, then approach  
For closer scrutiny of rough hewn ends,  
And nubbles where the limbs were hacked off.  
But always, after I have pried about  
And toed each stick in place meticulously,  
I find myself atop the pile, with legs  
Hung loose and danglings, which makes it seem  
A woodpile is a place to dream, for me.  
Yet I shall never doubt that those who know  
The ways of woodmen more than I, could tell  
By studying a woodpile, many traits  
Of him who cut it, corded it, and left it there!

FRANKIE E. PALMER  
—Yankee

### UTE SONG

Bury me deep  
In a granite bed,  
Stone at my foot,  
Stone at my head.

Lay me to sleep  
With rock pressed over,  
Dawn for a tent,  
Sky for a cover.

Lay me to sleep  
With strong bow and quiver  
In Nobody's land  
No Body's river.

Dig the grave deep  
Under the mountain,  
My spirit will rise  
Like blue smoke or fountain.

My spirit will rise  
With drawn bow and quiver  
To Good-hunting Land  
By Good-hunting Land.

ANNARRAH LEE STEWART  
—Wings

China's tea merchants have united to improve tea production and distribution.

## At The Water's Edge

By DON SEIWELL

### A LITTLE THEATRE IN THE MAKING

These are busy days for that small band of theatre devotees who now are seeking to develop in Princess Anne county a local resting-place for the drama. The experiment—and the movement is frankly that—aims at the development of a community theatre manned and directed in all of its branches by local people: men and women, boys and girls who are interested in furthering native art and artistic talent and who are seeking to bring here a brand of wholesome and cultural entertainment such as is made available to innumerable thousands throughout the country through the medium of the little theatre.

Behind the production of the actual plays—four are scheduled for this season—there is more than the mere recruiting of a cast of characters or the preparation of the stage for the individual offerings. Those who are heading the movement speak of it and its anticipated results with a seriousness of purpose that lifts it out of the casual class of former play productions and places this current effort on a plane with those little theatres that are firmly established and which have made a definite impression upon those communities which sponsor them.

Not, we hasten to assert right here, that the Princess Anne Players are interested in developing an artistic coterie of long-haired youths and superficially smart "camp followers" of the theatre, a group set apart by their very superiority from the common run of man. There is, rather, a desire to provide an opportunity for development of the individual talents of the county's boys and girls and young men and women in those spheres which are associated with the theatre, the while the residents of the county are permitted an opportunity to see and to hear some of the better stage productions of the outside world. Thus, though the Players aim at the furnishing of sound amusement, there also is present in their plans the determination to aid those who show an aptitude for the arts and so provide some slight encouragement to them for the development of their talent.

There is nothing halfhearted about the idea of a little theatre in the county, nor is there cause to regard its origin as a mark of pretentiousness on the part of its originators. It is, viewed in the proper light, a part of the educational setup of the county, for it supplements the instruction in the arts given in the schools. It is not expected that all who appear in the productions will reach Broadway, although it is not an impossibility that out of the several performances may emerge a young man or woman who will take to some aspect of the stage as his or her life work. And, after all, there are less profitable occupations and professions.

Today, while the cast polishes its lines and action for the performance next Friday night, behind the scenes there is a hubbub of activity which, though equally as important as that being enacted just over the footlights, will not be so readily apparent to the first night audience. A new stage setting, designed, built and painted by members of the Players, is taking shape; others are choosing the stage properties; others, the costumes to be worn by the cast of characters; others are building and erecting lighting equipment; still others are studying makeup, and though never to be seen or heard by the audience, other members are acting as prompters for the actors, doing their stint "behind the flats." Too, there are the advertising and ticket-selling crews, whose work does not even bring them in contact with the rehearsals.

All of these committees and their active workers compose the little theatre movement which soon is to make its bid for popular support. All are working to the accomplishment of a common goal—the creation of a worthwhile artistic venture—and all are "sold" on the idea of the theatre and its need in Princess Anne county. The production to be viewed next Friday night will be their production, each has played a real part in its presentation, and, though the work has been arduous for those who have expended the most effort, it has been distinctly interesting and valuable as a

means of furthering their education.

It is our thought that this first beginning will lead to eminently satisfactory results during the balance of this winter season and in the years to come. As a contribution to the development of an artistic spark in the community and as a medium of sound entertainment, the Princess Anne Players are deserving of popular support.

### IS THIS A WORTHWHILE IDEA?

Although the active members of the Players are literally "up to their necks" in work on their first production, it has been suggested that the group sponsor a community Christmas Party at the Oceana High School on a night preceding the closing of the county schools for the holiday season. No final arrangements have as yet been made, but the plans have been tentatively outlined as follows. Should the community desire such a party, there is every likelihood that it will be forthcoming.

In order that some bit of the true spirit of Christmas be apparent in Princess Anne, it has been proposed that the party be sponsored by the Players and that all residents who should believe it worth their while to attend be invited, without cost, of course, to anyone.

The stage will be decorated appropriately, and a chorus, secured from the county churches, will open and close the party with the better known Christmas carols, in the singing of which the audience will join. Dickens' famed "Christmas Carol" will be read, together with Roark Bradford's well known story of "How Come Christmas." "The Night Before Christmas" will be recited, and other stories and poems appropriate to the Yuletide will be offered.

The more we have considered this unique type of party, the more heartily do we favor it, and it is our belief that the same reaction will be expressed in all sections of the county. Lacking the ballyhoo of so many commercialized Christmas entertainments, it will strive, chiefly, for a note of simplicity, with the emphasis upon the true meaning of the season and the spirit which animates it. Those participating in the party will be chosen for their ability to read the parts assigned to them, so that the full beauty and significance of the immortal tale might be presented—as originally intended.

In a day when the Yuletide is celebrated with more emphasis upon the commercial aspects than the simple, homely spirit of the first Christmas, with its note of reverence and devotion, it is fitting, we believe, that such a party as has here been outlined be made an annual custom in this community. The recital of the "Christmas Carol"—an annual event which we would not miss for the world—presents the finest way we know of to instill in the minds and hearts of all who listen that true feeling of fellowship and goodwill which typifies the ideal Christmas. Those who attend such a party are certain to leave with a better and clearer understanding of the real meaning of this worldwide celebration.

Do the residents of the county desire such a party? Can the Princess Anne Players rely upon the support of the county's many organizations, including the Parent-Teacher Associations, the Woman's Club and the like? Expressions of opinion will be welcomed, and, should the desire for such a celebration be evident, such will be forthcoming.

We would take this opportunity to commend the idea to the readers of this column, and we will appreciate comments on the proposal.

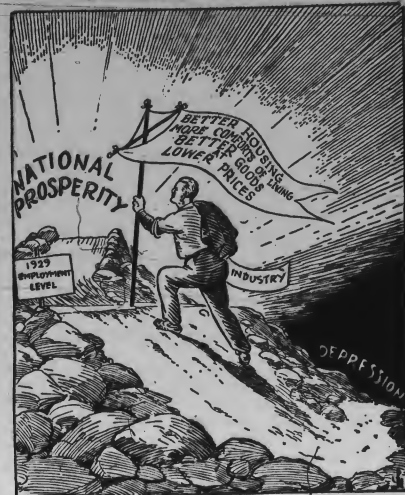
Wilhelm Guttscha, a farmer of Jastrzebnik, Poland, who died at the age of 96, fought in four great wars, the Prussian-Danish, the Prussian-Austrian, the Franco-German and the World War.

Germany has developed a process which will employ hydrogen peroxide to improve the quality of low grade domestically produced pipe tobacco without impairing the natural flavor.

Damages were awarded a music hall spectator on whom a light-rope walker fell at Spessa, Italy.

Prince Tokugawa of Japan has been inspecting the Red Cross in Manchukuo.

## UP FROM THE DEPTHS



## As Others See It

### THE CAVALIER ON HUNTING

Every hunting season I read in the papers that some one has said that game is abundant. I do not find game abundant. It has been steadily and sensibly diminishing for the past three decades. The zest for partridge hunting persists, as one cannot wonder who has known the joys of that sport in its better days, but today the rewards of a hard day's hunting are generally lean.

On hunting ground long familiar to me, one finds two coveys where once there were a dozen. If this diminution of the partridge goes much further, the setter and the pointer will be bred wholly for bench show and field trial purposes, as they are now chiefly bred for these purposes.

About 30 years ago the cheap breechloading gun became abundant and everybody became a bird hunter. Before that time, partridge shooting was the sport of the landed gentry. I believe that the law requiring every hunter to pay a dollar for a county license has done much to encourage hunting and recruit the army of hunters. When a man pays a dollar for a privilege, he exercises the right.

I believe that the time will soon come in America, as it has long since come in Europe, when hunting will be the right only of those who own hunting preserves. The country squire will become a game preserver as he is in England. When the English gentleman goes out to hunt he is sure of finding game.

In late years I have almost abandoned the hunting of the partridge for the more sedate and leisurely, for more pedestrian, sport of rabbit hunting. I keep a pack of beagles. To go off with these on a moist morning, when the trail is easy to follow, is to me a rare delight. Rabbits, though not as abundant as formerly, are still fairly plentiful, and the prohibition of the sale of shot rabbits will soon cause them to abound again.

When the rabbit is started and the pack in full cry I post myself near the point of his departure, generally sitting luxuriously on a log or stump. Sooner or later, the rabbit comes back to the point from where he started, and when I have bagged him I move on leisurely to another "set."

Often during the chase, one sees the rabbit many times before he comes within range. Beagles are slow; they do not push the rabbit too hard. Bre'r rabbit is generally several hundred yards ahead of his pursuers. It is very interesting to watch his tricks and stratagems.

He doubles and turns this way and that in his effort to baffle his pursuers. When the baffled pack is silent he crouches in cover, listening eagerly. When one of the circling dogs picks up the trail again and there is the quick answering chorus of the pack, bre'r rabbit moves on and takes up again the business of matching his wits against those of the dogs.

There is nothing of frenzy or fright in his demeanor. Only when the dogs come on him suddenly and there is a sight chase

does he extend himself. Then he devours the paths of flight and the dogs are soon left behind.

Beagles running a rabbit is a fox hunt in miniature, with this advantage; the cry of the pack is always within hearing. One may sit still and hear it all.

The fox hound is not fit for the hunting of the hare. He is too fast and the rabbit when driven too hard takes to a hole in the ground. The wounded rabbit makes immediately for its burrow.

With a few miles of walking, I find a good day's sport, while my partridge hunting friends are walking 20 or more miles for a bag of four or five birds.

Hunting has only recently taken on the character of a sport. Its origin was purely economic. Early man hunted as the wolf and the lion hunt. The pot hunter would much rather kill a rabbit than a woodcock.

In this community a good night dog will always command a handsome price. The possum and the coon are prized not only for their pelts, but for their meat. Night hunters will all tell you that nothing is more tasty than a well-cooked coon.

Personally, I have never been able to give the possum high rank among those things which I like to eat. I have eaten him and can eat him still, but in spite of those Southern songs which celebrate him as a delicacy, I must admit that I rank him low among edibles.

The muskrat is not a bit a bad victual. Well cooked, he is a proper dish to eat before the most fastidious. He is all dark meat, but in flavor is not unlike the rabbit.

The rabbit, parboiled first and then well fried, is good enough for a king. He plays a large part in the fresh meat ration at this season of the year.

To appear at his best the rabbit, if shot, should be immediately drawn, but the best rabbit is the one you get out of your hare gun.

Should you go to one of our country schools today and look into the lunch boxes of the pupils, you would find many a large and tempting rabbit's hindleg. Children do not save rabbit skins as they once did. A rabbit skin brings a penny, and the penny is now beneath the contempt of our people.

Come up to see me sometime and take a rabbit hunt. "As It Appears to the Cavalier"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### NO LONGER "UNTOUCHABLE"

The manifest fact that the Constitution or the Supreme Court or both stand in the way of certain of the New Deal objectives which were so overpoweringly approved by the November 3 election returns has already raised some interesting discussion from several quarters.

One contention: That the Constitution itself, in the very portion which creates the nation's court system, confers on Congress the power to break the

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Plans for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**First Presbyterian.** Twenty-second street and Pacific. Rev. J. B. Clower, Jr., pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. H. L. Cayce, superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent primary department.  
11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist.** Seventeenth street. Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. S. B. Johnson, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Worship.  
6:30 p. m.—E. Y. P. C.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

**Catholic.** Star of the Sea, Fourth street. The Rev. Father F. Brennan, pastor.—Masses on Sundays at 8:15 a. m., and 10:15 a. m.; on holy days at 7:15 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

**Caldecott Episcopal Church.** The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.  
Wednesday, Bible Lecture—10:30 a. m.  
Wednesday, Holy Communion—11:15 a. m.

**Eastern Shore Chapel.** Oceana (Shutt 1754) Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.  
Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Glenn Beck Presbyterian.** The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

**Emmanuel Episcopal.** Kempsville, the Rev. Marshall E. Travers, rector.—Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; church services at 11:15 a. m.

**Kempville Baptist.** Sunday school at 10 a. m. Leslie Stanton, superintendent; Men's Bible Class taught by pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. S. Garretton, pastor.

**Virginia Beach Methodist.** Rev. Benjamin Boyd Bland, pastor. S. Blair Potate, Sunday school supt. Services, Sunday:  
10 a. m.—Church school.  
8 p. m.—Evening worship and sermon.

**Oceana Methodist.** Rev. Benjamin Boyd Bland, pastor. Roy Jackson, Sunday school supt. 10 a. m.—Church school.  
11 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon.  
7 p. m.—Young People's Service.

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian church.** The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m.

**Queen M. E. Church—Rev. R. I. Williams, pastor; Mrs. Ella S. Wilbur, supt., Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when services are in the afternoon at 3 and 8 o'clock.**

**Charity Methodist Church.** Pleasant Ridge. Rev. H. A. Harrell, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

**London Bridge Baptist Church.** Rev. Walter John Meade, pastor. Bible School at 10 a. m. R. B. Carter Supt. Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.  
Worship Service, 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church.** Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m., J. C. Sawyer superintendent. Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church.** Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Etheridge, superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m.

**Tabernacle Methodist Church.** Sigma. Seaside Neck. Rev. Charles J. Bright, pastor, F. W. LaBarer Sunday school superintendent. First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.

**Winnon Methodist Church.** Princess Anne. Rev. Charles J. Bright, pastor, Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent. First and third Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays—

## AGED RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES

John James, Said to Be 120 Years Old, Succumbs at West Neck Road Home.

Said to be Princess Anne county's oldest resident, John James died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella L. Garrett, on West Neck Road, Tuesday morning at the reported age of 120 years. A native of North Carolina, Mr. James has resided in the county for many decades.

A conspicuous figure in local life because of his remarkable virility and the flowing white beard that he wore for many years, family records indicate that Mr. James was born in 1816. This information was taken from the papers signed at the time his application was made for a Confederate pension and is, according to members of his family, authentic.

**Served in Mahone's Brigade**  
In 1924, when he applied at the court house for a marriage license, Mr. James gave his age as 84, but relatives and friends of the deceased scouted the idea that he was no more than 96 at the time of his death. During the War Between the States he served with Mahone's Brigade, a part of the Sixteenth Virginia Infantry.

Mr. James was a member of the Tabernacle Methodist Church.

The Rev. C. J. Bright, pastor, stated several days ago that when he took over the county church, four years ago, Mr. James was present at the first service, having walked to the church from his home, a distance of a half-mile.

He had been married several times, and his last wife died three years ago.

Surviving him, besides his daughter, Mrs. Garrett, are a son-in-law, William S. Garrett, of Princess Anne county; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. James were held in the Tabernacle Church on Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery. Interment was in Willow Wood Cemetery.

## Important Business Before County Club

The December meeting of the Woman's Club of Princess Anne county will be held in the Uebermeier clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance, including the future policies of the club will be discussed, and a full attendance is requested by the president, Mrs. E. H. Herbert.

On Monday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, the board of the Woman's Club will meet, also in the clubhouse.

The Christmas activities of the club will be decided at the Tuesday meeting, Mrs. Herbert said.

## Lynnhaven Social Items of Interest

**By MAUDE V. MILLS**  
Mrs. Lillian Magee is spending several days at Roselyn.

The Rev. Samuel Harness, of Rose Hill, N. C., is spending this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Harness.

William R. Payne has returned home from Washington, D. C. The Lynnhaven Grocery Company has opened up a store formerly occupied by the R. B. Carter Grocery.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Redfern and family in the bereavement of husband and father.

The Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Grace Harness, who had charge of the program.

**Leave for Florida**  
Virginia Beach's "fishing fleet," with Joe and Dave Stomont and Russell Dyer in charge of the two boats, left here Monday for Florida, where the well-known local fishermen will spend the winter, according to their usual custom. They are expected to make their headquarters in Miami.

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## BOOKS TO OWN

## A GROUP OF BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

"**Sajo and the Beaver People**" by Grey Owl. Scribners, 183 pp. \$2.50.

"**Indians Today**" by M. & M. Seacher. Harcourt, 183 pp. \$2.00.

"**George Washington**" by I. & E. d'Aulaire, 52 pp. \$2.00.

"**Betsy's Napoleon**" by J. Eaton. Morrow, 272 pp. \$2.50.

"**Glant Otto**" and "Otto at Sea" by W. F. de Bois. Viking, 34 & 32 pp. \$1.85.

"**Judy and Chris**" by C. N. Gorman. Houghton Mifflin, 210 pp. \$2.00.

"**Mademoiselle Misfortune**" by C. R. Brink. Macmillan, 267 pp. \$2.00.

"**Tenny Gay**" by C. M. Simon. Dutton, 267 pp. \$2.00.

"**Great Sweeping Day**" by E. Wood. Longmans, 158 pp. \$1.75.

"**The Spanish Cave**" by G. Household. Little Brown, 202 pp. \$1.75.

A Review by Louise Savage, Instructor in Children's Literature, University of Virginia Summer Quarter.

There are many worthwhile books for children appearing this season, which will delight the heart of the parent as well as the child. From a list which I have recently read, several may be chosen as destined for a second reading. Some of these are successfully funny, while others depict other lands and peoples in the story.

A book that is likely to have a permanent appeal for children is "Sajo and the Beaver People" written by Grey Owl. This story of the Little Brothers, as the Indians call the beavers, is one of adventure, but the reader becomes as much interested in the family life of the beaver as in the adventures of the little Indian girl Sajo and her brother. The beaver has the longest memory of any North American animal and is rivaled only by the elephant in his ability to remember places and people. The sketches and diagrams by Grey Owl in this book add to its worth. These not only show how the beaver constructs his home but also how an Indian carries a canoe.

Another delightful book about Indians is "Indians Today" written by Mario and Mabel Seacher. This book, with its ninety-four full-page photographs of Indians and as many pages of story, describes for the young child the present day home life of the Indian.

The authors of "Children of the Northlights," Ingrid and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire, have published an equally delightful book entitled "George Washington." Very young Americans will find in this biography of Washington a boy and later a gentleman and a soldier worthy of their hero-worship. They will also like the illustrations.

Another biography of Napoleon has recently been published for adolescent boys and girls. In "Betsy's Napoleon" by Jeannette Eaton we have the story of the friendship between Betsy Balcombe and the Emperor. Although Napoleon is a prisoner on St.

Helena and Betsy is only a girl of thirteen, the author succeeds in creating a thoroughly convincing historical character.

Humor for the little folks may be found in two charming little books by William Pen du Bois.

"**Glant Otto**" and "Otto at Sea." Otto, a bright yellow otterhound, is altogether charming. Any dog can wag his tail—but when Otto wags his he gets results. His tail-wagging won for him a medal for extraordinary courage in the face of extreme danger and a good will trip to America. It is to be hoped that the author will give us more of Otto's adventures.

The ten to twelve year olds will find humor as well as adventure in Christine Noble Gowan's latest adventures of the Plummer children in "Judy and Chris."

Our little black friends, Sears and Roebuck, are here helping the white children hold at bay an escaped lion from a traveling circus. The little black boys are delightful, whether they are getting sanctified and being baptized or attending their first picture show with the Plummer children. The illustrations, distinguished by their appeal, are done by Alice Cadby.

Carol Ryrie Brink, the winner of last year's Newbery Medal, has produced another truly refreshing story for girls in "Mademoiselle Misfortune." The fact that this book lacks the substance of "Caddie Woodlawn" does not prevent the six Moreau daughters "all out of a piece" from being delightful. The New England splinter, Hester Weatherax, with her flat heeled shoes and passion for ham and eggs for breakfast, which she demands from every innkeeper in France, adds to the humor of the book.

In "Tenny Gay" by Charlie May Simon and "Great Sweeping Day" by Esther Wood we have two rather nice little books of home life for children in the early grades. Tenny Gay lives in a houseboat on the White River in Arkansas, while Taro Chan runs away from Great Sweeping Day in Japan.

For the mystery loving adolescent boys and girls there is "The Spanish Cave" by Geoffrey House-

hold. Richard Garland, a young Briton, sets out to discover the secret of the Cave of the Angels on the Spanish coast. His capture of the huge serpentine monster is full of hair-raising experiences. The style is more literary than is usually found in a thriller as sensational as this. Crown-ups might like to read this book themselves.

Some of the most interesting books of the season which will shortly draw to a close are biographies. One of the most popular is Malvina Hoffman's "Heads and Tales." Miss Hoffman's life was interesting from the outset, for she was born the daughter of a musical prodigy, and early embarked upon her career as a sculptress. The exciting part of her story, however, grew out of the Chicago Field Museum's decision in 1930 to make anthropology popular, and her consequent search in all parts of the world for the hundred types which were to appear later in bronze in the great Hall of Man. This autobiography represents an interesting welding of reminiscence, travel and art.

V. Sackville-West's vigorous "Saint Joan of Arc" matches in tone the life of the peasant girl whose accomplishments and tragedy were crowded into nineteen short years; who, burned as an heretic for her liberal views, became a saint of the more enlightened church of a later day. Written without cant or sentimentality, this is a memorable life of the Maid of Orleans.

Taking its title from the sign under which he was born, Cecil Lewis' "Baglittarius Rising" is the autobiography of one of the youngest flight commanders in the World War. For those who were not in the struggle, there is the thrill of combat above the clouds; for those who were, there are the questionings of motives and the readjustments of youth to a world gone mad. There is post-war adventure in China, also, some of it amusing perhaps, but told with a strange amount of philosophy mingled with its daring.

## As Others See It

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barrier without resorting to the slow process of amendment.

The Supreme Court is the only court created by the Constitution.

The inferior courts are the direct creatures of Congress (under the Constitution). And the Constitution limits the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to subjects not involved in the New Deal.

All other jurisdiction—called appellate as distinct from original—is exercised by surference of Congress, which can make such exceptions and regulations as it desires. Therefore if Congress chooses it can confine the Supreme Court to cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and those in which a State may be a party—cases of original jurisdiction—and so say that beyond that the Supreme Court shall not go. In other words, Congress can put itself in the position of deciding on the constitutionality of its own acts except as those acts might affect subjects in which the Supreme Court does have original jurisdiction.

Or, as Gen. Hugh Johnson points out, Congress could leave with the court the right to declare laws unconstitutional but, exercising the power to regulate in matters of jurisdiction, could specify that the majority rule within the court should no longer prevail, and that unconstitutionality could be declared, for example only by a two-thirds vote.

Here is another interesting contention, coming from Maurice Leon of Irvington, N. Y.:

"In the case of the Prohibition Amendment you will recall that it

applied to intoxicating liquors without defining them. When Congress however, defined them as any liquid for beverage purposes having 1/2 of 1 per cent or more alcohol the Supreme Court decided it was bound by that definition, however extreme.

"My suggestion is that the new Congress adopt a definition of interstate commerce and, having done so, proceed anew to enforce fair standards. It may well be the Supreme Court this time will deem itself bound by the legislative definition of interstate commerce, which has been lacking heretofore, just as it did by the legislative definition of intoxicating liquors."

Mr. Leon proposes the following language:

"Commerce among the several States, under Section 7, Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States, is hereby defined to apply to and include every transaction relating to the production, transportation and distribution of any commodity or merchandise of a

kind, use of which is not limited to the State in which it is produced, whether or not such transaction takes place within the State."

The point we see to all this is that some objective thinking is being done on a very real problem—objective, as distinct from the emotional approach which prevailed during the campaign. The "untouchable" idea was killed at the polls.

Heretofore, because of a political tradition which failed to prove out—a tradition which said that any discussion of a change in the Constitution or the Supreme Court's power was political dynamite—congressmen and senators with very few exceptions have laid off. The coming session promises to see a commonsense treatment of the whole subject, free from fear of political effects. That was assured on election day.

And we think it's all to the good for the future welfare of the country.—Washington Star.

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# The Woman's Page

## Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter

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Mrs. Elizabeth Grow has closed her house in Linkhorn Park and moved to the Princess Pat Hotel for the winter.

Miss Hattie Adams, of Baltimore, head of the language department at Girls Western High School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Major and Mrs. M. L. Todd in Alanton.

J. R. Wood spent Thanksgiving at his home in Bishopville, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Calcott spent last weekend with Mrs. Calcott's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitehead in Kempville.

Miss Joyce Dail is convalescing at the Princess Pat Hotel after an appendicitis operation at St. Vincent's Hospital.

B. G. Porter has left to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Judge and Mrs. Eugene Gresham have returned to their home on 18th Street after spending several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Welborn in Waynesboro, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan and their son, Richard Vaughan, and Mrs. Albert Calow are spending ten days in Chicago with Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tracy Clark.

Miss Helen Williams returned Sunday night from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee after spending fifteen days with her mother, Mrs. R. B. Williams.

Mrs. Vivian Hodgson will return today to her home on 25th Street after spending a week in New York.

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## A Beach Baby



Betty Lou Cornick, five-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Cornick of 20th Street, Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Stormont have moved from their home on 18th Street to the Beachmont apartments for the winter months.

Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Asheville, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Conway Moore at her home in Linkhorn Park.

Mrs. Russell Hatchett has returned to the Beach after spending a month with Mrs. Arthur P. Drury at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D. C.

## Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ashburn entertained Saturday afternoon at their home on 52nd street in honor of the third birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Virginia Wallace Ashburn. Games were played and the little guests included, Misses Mary Pender, Anne Wingate Kyle, Mary Paul Ackles, Anne Layton Simmons, Edith and Kathleen Skipper, David Pender III, J. Stanley Smith, III, Floyd Dormire, Jr., Maclin Simmons, Jr., and Pat Thompson.

## Music Club

Mrs. David Barnum will be hostess this afternoon at her home on 108 street for the meeting of the Virginia Beach Music Club to be held at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Richard Everett, president, will preside. An interesting program of folk music of northern Europe has been arranged, including songs of Norway and Sweden, by Mrs. Barnum, soprano; H. Franklin Lewis, baritone; sing songs of England and Wales; Mrs. Roland Thorpe will play old Welsh tunes. Mrs. Landon Hillard, Jr., will play Irish and Norwegian.

## New Blouse with Colorful Fastener



A SMART example of the very distinctive place that plastics have in the field of fashion is illustrated by the new tailored blouse shown above. Here a plastic slide fastener serves not only the practical purpose of a front closing but also gives an important color accent. In the picture, the blouse, with its broad shoulders, well fitted high collar and wide front panel, is designed in white with the fastener in coronation red intended to be worn with a black suit and accessories. It would also look well with either red or green fastener or in deep green with red fastener.

airs; the Rev. Reginald Eastman will play music of Finland and old English dances; Mrs. Walter Mitchell will read from Folk Tales of all nations; Mrs. John E. Addenbrook will give the lesson from "Romance and Music," by Kin-sella.

## WORKERS SURVEY STARTED BY WPA

Validity of Relief Needs in State Said Objective of Federal Review.

An intensified survey to determine the validity, from the standpoint of relief needs, of workers employed on WPA projects in Virginia is now under way, according to William A. Smith, state administrator. "The more intensified survey, which began November 15, will be of state-wide nature and final reports will be filed as of December 31," said Mr. Smith.

"It is not the purpose of these interviews necessarily to reduce the working load," said Mr. Smith, "rather to determine the eligibility from a relief standpoint of the workers for continued employment. In addition to the interview of the WPA working groups, workers employed on other than WPA projects, and those in the awaiting assignment group are to be interviewed throughout the state," said the state administrator.

## Workers Employed

A special appropriation has been made from Washington to employ interviewers and a limited number of clerical workers on a temporary basis for the purpose of quickly reviewing the WPA working load.

Another object of the survey will be to ascertain the present status of personnel who are no longer employed on WPA projects. In such cases effort will be made to determine when each worker left his WPA job and his reason for leaving. If from this information it is found that the worker is employed in a temporary or seasonal occupation of short duration, or for some other reason is temporarily unable to work and again will be in need of assignment on the works program within ninety days, the case of those former workers will remain certified subject to a review before reassignment is made.

A general review, similar to that now being planned for the working load, will be made of persons working on other than WPA projects after the review of the WPA load has been completed.

The Spokane, Wash., region produces 35 per cent of the nation's lead.

## The Cook's Nook



Furnished to the women of Princess Anne County by the Virginia Electric and Power Company Home Service Department, Naomi D. Shank.

How about some cookies for Christmas—Cookies for Santa's lunch—cookies for honey friendly wanderers and callers—cookies for the children and cookies for us all, big or small! With the hurry and bustle of living thru school, club and dancing days, cookies have really been forgotten. However the art can easily be revived. Just look over the few helpful hints listed here and if you cannot locate your grandmothers' recipes, you will here find a few which may be simply made. Anytime from now to Christmas day will be all right for cookie making, that is if you can hide them from the family tasters—now for the rules:

For rolled cookies keep dough as soft as possible, chill before rolling. Have board and roller thoroughly floured before using. Do not press in rolling. Dip cutters frequently in flour. Decorate with any sweet material. To keep cookies, place soft ones in a stone jar, place crisp ones in tightly closed tin containers.

## Refrigerator Date Pinwheel

2 1/2 cups chopped dates  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup water  
1 cup nutmeats  
1 cup butter  
2 cups brown sugar  
3 eggs, well beaten  
4 cups flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. baking soda

Cook dates, sugar and water together 10 minutes. Add nuts and cool. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs one at a time then fold in sifted dry ingredients. Chill, divide, then roll into rectangles about 1/4 inch thick. Spread lightly with date mixture. Roll as for jelly roll. Wrap in wax paper. Chill over night, then slice about 1/4 inch thick and bake at 400° 10-12 minutes.

## Ginger Bread Boys

1 c. molasses  
1/2 c. water  
1 tsp. ginger  
1 1/2 tsp. soda  
1/4 c. shortening  
4 to 5 c. flour

Combine ingredients in order given—mix thoroughly—Roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with gingerbread boy cutter. Place on greased baking sheet. Decorate with raisins, cherries and citron. Bake 10-15 minutes at 400°.

## Vanilla Gems

1 1/4 c. butter  
1 p. sugar  
2 eggs  
1/2 tsp. vanilla  
3 to 3 1/2 c. flour  
Cream butter and sugar, add eggs and beat thoroughly, then add flour gradually to form a soft dough. Use the desired forming design on a cookie modeler and bake 8 to 12 minutes at 425°. Ice when cool.

## Crisp Ginger Cookies

1 c. sugar  
1 c. shortening, melted  
1 c. molasses  
2 eggs, beaten  
2 tsp. each ginger, soda, vinegar  
1 tsp. salt  
6 to 7 c. flour

Heat and stir sugar, molasses and shortening until shortening is melted. Add vinegar—Cool—Add remaining ingredients. Chill. Roll thin. Cut into numerous shapes and bake at 400° 8 to 10 minutes. Store in a tin container to keep crisp.

Variation: Use 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. each of cloves, nutmeg, allspice and ginger.

## Chocolate Fudge Cookies, Rolled

1 c. butter  
1/4 c. sour milk  
3 tsp. baking powder  
2 eq. chocolate, melted  
2 c. sugar  
3 1/2 c. flour

## TB SEAL DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

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health authorities tell us that there is still great need to work for the elimination of the disease. The seals help provide hospitalization for afflicted men, women and children, and eternal vigilance is necessary if we are to continue to identify the malady in its early stages. Income from the seals helps us do this.

"It is well-known among doctors that entirely too many advanced cases are admitted to the sanatoria in Virginia. It is important that we discover the trouble in its incipency, if our work is to continue to make headway. Virginians who buy Christmas Seals are assisting in doing this very thing."

The young offender in England who recently asked for a term of four years in prison so that he could learn a trade, and was accomplished by the judge, is now complaining because he has learned that three-year prisoners are being taught trades.

A boy's model airplane made a flight of one mile near Newcastle, England.

thickness. Sprinkle with sugar. Cut with floured cutter. Bake on greased baking sheet 15 minutes at 400°. Yield 3 dozen 15 inch.

## Filled Sugar Cookies

1/2 c. sugar  
1 tsp. flour  
1/2 c. water  
1 c. chopped raisins, figs, dates  
or 1 c. combination of 3 fruits  
2 tsp. lemon juice  
Mix all together—Cook 5 minutes. Cool.

Place 1 tsp. filling in center of cookie, wet edges with cold water—cover with another cookie and press firmly together. Bake 15 to 20 minutes at 400°.

## Food Stores

## Canned Vegetables In A Sale!

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White Corn, No. 2 can ..... **10c**

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Green Peas, 2 No. 2 cans ..... **23c**

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Tomatoes, large can ..... **10c**

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Tomato Juice, 6 cans ..... **25c**

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Pride Turnip Greens, No. 2 can ..... **10c**

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Southern Manor Catsup, 2 bottles ..... **25c**

Colonial Succotash, No. 2 can ..... **10c**

Phillip's Mixed Vegetables, can ..... **9c**

Geneva Diced Carrots, can ..... **10c**

Southern Manor Tiny Peas, can ..... **21c**



## COUNCIL VOTES PLANT SURVEY

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tion of the power at six mills per kilowatt hour, he arrived at his figure of \$50,000 annual profit. The complete bond issue, he told the council, could be amortized in from eight to ten years, not allowing, of course, for depreciation of equipment or for unforeseen disruptions of service.

Prefacing his remarks with the assertion that he was attempting to handle the municipal power plant scheme with "fairness," Mr. Phillips referred to the "insidious propaganda" aimed at him by what he alleged to be Virginia Electric and Power Company sources. His sole thought, he continued, was to save the town the expense of engineering investigation—which he set at \$1,200 should Wiley and Wilson be called upon to make the needed survey—with his profit, or return for his labor, to be gleaned from the net profit accruing from the first year's operation of the anticipated plant.

### Objects to Skilled Survey

Later, however, when members of the council pointed out that his contract had expired with the town—(it called merely for the preliminary survey of power plant possibilities)—and suggested that the town hire Wiley and Wilson or some other equally competent engineering firm to assume the responsibilities of the survey for FWA consideration, thereby assuring to the town a complete picture of probable costs and the like, Mr. Phillips objected vociferously to such action, stating that he would be forced to withdraw from all future active cooperation because of the expense involved.

His agreement with the engineering firm, he said, telling of several conversations with its executives, was to have it act as a "collaborator" of his figures, passing on the feasibility of his findings as to whether or not there was a possibility of securing the profits which he anticipates. It was this general thought that was finally accepted by the council, with the further proviso that the engineering agency assist in the final preliminary survey at a cost not to exceed \$100. To this, the promoter agreed, ostensibly binding Wiley and Wilson to the agreement.

R. J. Throckmorton, vice president of VEPSCO, refuted Mr. Phillips' statement that full opportunity was denied him to check existing production and sales records, drawing from Mr. Land, who accompanied the promoter to Mr. Throckmorton's office, the assertion that full information had been supplied where such was available.

### First Request Refused

Mr. Phillips' first request was for carte blanche authority to make application to Washington

for the desired PWA assistance, but this was withdrawn when the council showed no disposition to concur in his request. He stipulated, however, that he, rather than the firm of Wiley and Wilson, should be in charge of the drawing up of the local figures on the distribution, setup now in operation, agreeing only that the engineers should "collaborate" his findings.

Mayor Roy Smith reported the substance of a telephone call recently had with Wiley and Wilson, during the course of which it was stated that a personal survey would have to be made before any approval could be given to the municipal power plant scheme. The feasibility of the plant was doubted, the engineers reported, because of the lack of a static population here on an all-year basis.

Willard Ashburn pointed out to the council that endorsement of the application was tantamount to endorsement of the bond issue which would be necessary to make the power plant a reality, even with the PWA grant. The present bonded indebtedness of the town, he said, was \$804,800, not counting the approximate \$95,000 additional needed to finance the projected sewage disposal plant or the \$125,000 additional needed to finance the considered power plant. The assessed value of taxable property in the town was set at \$2,600,000. Should the power plant be favored, Mr. Ashburn continued, even without consideration of the sewage disposal project, some 37 per cent of the full taxable value of the town would be owed to bondholders, and the town would also be faced with the responsibility of operating the plant, which might or might not be a financial success.

Insistence upon the assistance of Wiley and Wilson was made by Mr. Crockett, who stated that further details and costs were necessary before the council could agree upon the presentation of the application to Washington. The \$30,000 net profit figure incorporated in the motion, was advanced by Mr. Phillips.

## Beach PTA Meeting Program Announced

H. Franklin Lewis, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Hilliard, Jr., will appear as guest soloist at the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Willoughby T. Cooke School, to be held in the auditorium next Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hilliard also will play several solo selections on the piano.

W. Leon Mason, principal of the Kempville School, will be the guest speaker at the Monday meeting.

A 500-pound Poland China sow, owned by 14-year-old Dick Corneliuss, of Fairfax, Okla., farrowed 19 pigs. All but three lived.

## Popular Musicians



Jack Madden and his Dixieland Band, who will appear at the Granby Theatre, Norfolk, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in the stage production, "Swingtime."

## HIBERNATION DANGERS ARE CITED AS RISKY FROM HEALTH VIEWPOINT

"In this luxury-loving age there is a tendency for many to emulate the bears when winter comes. Surrounded with creature comforts and conveniences literally unknown fifty years ago, such persons unduly pamper themselves and thus go the limit to shun the cold," states Dr. I. C. Riggins, State Health Commissioner.

"Many people step up the thermometer beyond reasonable limits, luxuriate in overstuffed chairs, and deliberately refuse to meet winter with a smile. Only a few months ago, these same people vigorously were complaining about the torrid weather. Now they generate a synthetic Palm Beach atmosphere both in their heads and their homes, crawl into their holes so to speak, and with sighs impatiently wait for spring.

### Faults Outlined

"There are two major faults in such a program. In the first place, it is extremely risky from a health standpoint. A constantly overheated, vitiated atmosphere is dangerously debilitating. Vitality becomes reduced and resistance to infection definitely is lessened. Colds and deadly pneumonia frequently get a foothold through this practice.

"But in the second place, and quite apart from the health hazards, hibernators lose much of the zest and joy that Old Man Winter so abundantly offers. Certainly, there is no comparison between the physically alert body that takes every reasonable advantage of winter's bounty, and of the one that deliberately

shrinks from it. "A thermometer kept within the sixty-eight degree to seventy-two degree limits, with proper humidity control, is not a hard nor uncomfortable rule to follow. And, if it is added the will to step up to winter and make the most of the health-giving outdoors, an inward and outward glow will be achieved that more than justifies any slight effort, discomfort or inconvenience involved.

"In short, it is natural for bears to hibernate. It is neither natural nor healthful for humans to do so."

### Squires To Discuss History Of County

The Rev. W. H. T. Squires, of Norfolk, will deliver a lecture on "Interesting Facts of Princess Anne County" next Friday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Parish House of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in Kempsville.

The lecture is sponsored by the Young Woman's Christian Society of the church, and a silver offering will be taken. Music and the serving of refreshments will round out the night's program.

## Auxiliary To Hold Dance at Sherwood

Unit 51 of the American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a dance at the Sherwood, located on Atlantic Avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, on Saturday night, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Music for the dancing will be furnished by a Norfolk orchestra.

## DAIRYMEN PLAN ANNUAL MEETING

Problems Affecting Local Industry To Be Discussed by Distinguished Authorities.

The Virginia State Dairymen's Association and the Virginia Dairy Products Association, representing the dairy farmers and the dairy manufacturers of Virginia, will hold their 30th annual convention January 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1937, in Roanoke, Virginia, according to an announcement by R. G. Connely, extension dairyman, V. P. I.

The Dairy Products Association will be in session January 12 and 13; the State Dairymen's Association will hold its meetings January 14 and 15. Both organizations will make the Roanoke Hotel their convention headquarters, but the State Dairymen's Association will hold its meetings in the Roanoke Auditorium, across the street from the convention headquarters.

Exhibitions Planned. Important features of the convention will be banquets by both dairy organizations, a commercial and educational dairy exhibition in the Roanoke Auditorium, and the annual winter meetings of the Virginia Guernsey Breeders Association, the Virginia Holstein-Friesian Club, and the Virginia Jersey Cattle Club. Several forms of entertainment are being planned by the dairy organizations.

The convention programs will deal with specific problems affecting the Virginia dairy industry. The State Dairymen's Association will develop a convention theme concerned with dairy farming as a way to more complete rural living. Several phases of dairy farming will be studied to determine their influences upon the dairy farm family.

### Prominent Speakers Listed

Nationally known authorities on dairy problems have been engaged. Facts gleaned from special surveys of Virginia farms and pertinent to present dairy conditions will be presented as a basis for study and discussion. From these deliberations it is hoped, says Mr. Connely, that a deeper insight and sounder understanding may be gained of the economic influences which affect the Virginia dairy farm business and the Virginia dairy farm home. In its entirety, the Dairymen's convention program transcends any recent state dairy convention attempts to treat both the social and the business phases of Virginia dairy farming.

The Methodist parsonage at Urich, Ala., was built with 25,000 bricks exchanged for syrup members donated.

Tests by Kansas State College officials showed wheat yields on Kansas land weeded infested land averaged 13.8 bushels an acre. Fields free of bindweed averaged 18.2 bushels.

## Chairmen Appointed By Federation Head

Mrs. Ben Wallis, of Sweetbriar, president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, an organization representing 16,000 rural women, has announced her appointments of committee chairmen for the next two years.

Mrs. J. M. Peck, of Pincastle, will serve as chairman of the citizenship and legislation committee; Mrs. Harden Massey, of Amherst county, as chairman of the health committee; Mrs. S. D. Mangus, of Vesuvius, Rockbridge county, home and highway beautification, continuing her service from last year.

Mrs. Florence Jodanis, of Fairfax, library committee; Mrs. Joe Moss, of Burke's Garden, Tazewell county, rural electrification committee; and Mrs. George T. Winn, of Arden, Henry county, older youth study. Each chairman has as members of her committee one woman from each of the four districts in the state. Mrs. Wallis was elected to her office as president at the annual meeting of the federation held on the V. P. I. campus last summer in connection with the Institute of Rural Affairs.

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H. A. Seawell et ux to Elsie M. Judge, lot no. 16, in resubdivision of block no. 8, plat of Chesapeake Shores. Tax, \$12.

Edwin J. Smith et al. Special Commissioners, to Frank Garrett, 56 acres of Heath Farm, near Virginia Beach. Tax, \$432.

H. E. Sanford et ux to Helen E. McDowell, 1 acre of Proft Farm, in Kempville District. Tax, \$120.

Nola R. Young to Homer J. Rau et al. western 125 feet of lots nos. 25 and 26, in block no. 11, plat of Oceana Gardens. Tax, \$540.

R. A. Barnes to G. W. Raney, lots nos. 2 and 3, plat of Atlantic Investment Corporation's property, near Virginia Beach. Tax, \$36.

Horace E. Caté, Administrator, et al. to Laura R. Turner, lots nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15, in subdivision of Wolf Snare Farm, near London Bridge. Tax, \$60.

Rossie C. Vinson et vir to J. E. Ridenour, lot no. 3, in block no. 12, in section B, plat of Ocean Park. Tax, \$480.

Allice G. Godfrey et vir to L. H. Jackson et ux, 56 acre at intersection of Virginia Beach Boulevard and Bayshore Road. Tax, \$60.

Beach Hotel Corporation to Dorothy Frame Sterling, lots nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block no. 62, on map no. 3, plat of Virginia Beach Development Company. Tax, \$48.00.

J. G. Bratten to J. M. Bratten III, 1 acre on North Landing Road adjoining Court House School. Tax, \$60.

F. E. Kellam, Trustee, to Richard B. Kellam, 8.5 acres on Swamp Road. Tax, \$12.

Citizens Mutual Building Association, Inc., to Anna Ellis Cubberly, lots nos. 3, 4, 5, 7 and parts of lots nos. 8 and 9, on plat of Starke Farm near Virginia Beach. Tax, \$348.

Walter Fay Garrett et al. to Sarah E. Elliott, lot no. 31, in block no. 10, plat of East Ocean View. Tax, \$24.

Walter Fay Garrett et al. to Lillie B. Duntion, lots nos. 47 and 48, in block no. 3, plat of East Ocean View. Tax, \$36.

Katie C. Gunter to Sarah E. Pitts, lots nos. 46 and 47, in block no. 4, plat of East Ocean View. Tax, \$24.

F. E. Kellam et al. Special Commissioners, to Catherine Crowling, lots nos. 9, 10, 28 and 30, in block no. 2, plat of Glen Rock. Tax, \$48.

Marion D. Cassell to Mable Elizabeth Davis, lot no. 26, in block no. 19, plat of East Ocean View. Tax, \$12.

William Skinner et ux et als to J. H. Hale, 4/5 undivided interest in cemetery on Witch Duck-Kempville Road. Tax, \$96.

Masury Corporation to S. Hardy Cole, lot no. 2, in block no. 11, plat of Uebermeier. Tax, \$72.

## Deeds of Trust

S. Hardy Cole to J. W. Jones et al., lot no. 2, in block no. 11, plat of Uebermeier. Securing \$1,000.

George G. Lee to Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, site no. 10, in section 1, plat of Cavalier Park. Securing \$4,000.

A. Virginia Foreman et vir to W. B. Baldwin, 80.4 acres in Blackwater, Pungo District. Securing \$400.

Virginia Beach Investment Corporation to W. A. Charters, property in Virginia Beach on Atlantic Avenue north of 20th Street. Securing \$13,000.

Virginia Beach Investment Corporation to W. A. Charters, property in Virginia Beach on Atlantic Avenue north of 20th Street. Securing \$3,000.

Catherine Crowling et vir to F. E. Kellam, lots nos. 9, 10, 28 and 30, in block no. 2, plat of Glen Rock. Securing \$700.

Alonso Stancil et ux to F. E. Kellam, 2.25 acres at Norris' Bridge. Securing \$73.

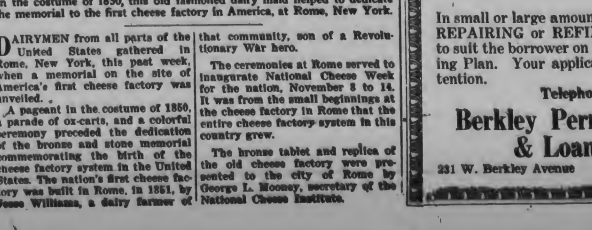
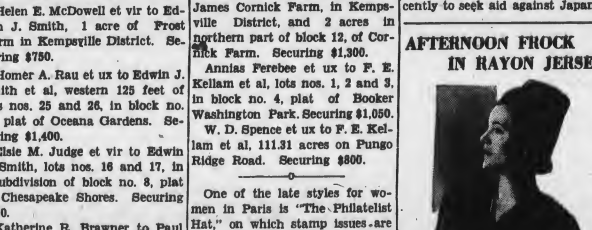
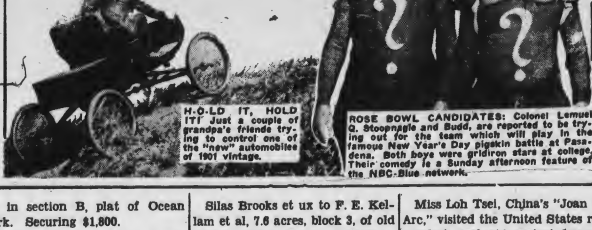
Gertrude S. MacCubbin et vir to E. P. Crider and L. B. Cox, 53.58 acres in Kempville District. Securing \$1,100.

Dorothy Frame Sterling et vir to H. G. Gilmer, lots nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block no. 62, on map no. 3, plat of Virginia Beach Development Company. Securing \$25,000.

Grace H. Ross to F. E. Kellam et al., 2 tracts comprising 1.59 acres on Lankhorn Bay. Securing \$1,500.

J. E. Ridenour et ux to J. J. Parham, lot no. 3, in block no.

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## OIL MEN ATTACK TAX DIVERSION

Amendment Forbidding Such Practice Urged in Resolution Sent to Assembly.

Stating there is a definite and growing tendency to use the gasoline tax as an unprotected source of revenue for other purposes than roads, the Virginia Oil Men's Association, at its semi-annual convention in Richmond last week, adopted a resolution petitioning the General Assembly to "consider favorably and adopt a resolution calling on the electorate of Virginia to vote on an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting diversion." Oil men present stated such an amendment would permit the concentration of highway funds on roads, thereby providing an early completion of the road system and a reduction in the state gasoline tax.

Moss A. Plunkett, Roanoke attorney, addressed the morning session on the Federal Social Security Act and the Robertson-Patman Act and their relations to the petroleum industry, while E. A. Kyn, secretary of the Virginia Petroleum Industries Committee, addressed the afternoon session on tax matters affecting the petroleum industry.

### 201 Taxes Cited

Mr. Kyn stated there were 201 taxes on petroleum products and that the gasoline tax alone produced \$800,000,000 in 1935. Other taxes brought the total tax bill of the petroleum industry in 1935 well in excess of a billion dollars. He urged a united front amongst all oil men to prevent diversion of the gasoline tax and to protect their industry and motor vehicle operators against discriminatory legislation.

The association also adopted a resolution calling for the elimination of the federal excise tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline, stating that it was a "duplicating, unfair and troublesome levy." The resolution urged that this form of taxation be returned to the individual states, "as was understood and agreed in 1932, at the time the tax was imposed."

A similar resolution also called for the elimination of the federal excise tax of four cents a gallon on motor oil.

**TWO GIRLS UNDER THE SECRET TRAP-DOOR IN THE WICKED INN. How a \$5,000,000-a-year traffic in white slaves was revealed. Read about it in The American Weekly, with next Sunday's WASHINGTON HERALD.**

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## Greens Are Damaged By Unknown Persons

Persons unknown damaged four of the greens on the Princess Anne golf course on Monday, November 23, and a reward for information leading to their apprehension has been posted by the golf committee of the club, Mr. Deering, club manager, stated yesterday.

He also said that in the future the club will prosecute to the full extent of the law any persons trespassing on the club property.

### Train Stops, Baby Found

Just as the Great Western express was speeding up in the yards of Kalgoolie station in Australia, a woman passenger suddenly pulled the cord which signaled the engineer to stop. Jumping from the car she frantically ran back to the waiting room, and recovered her baby. She had placed it on a bench, and when the train arrived she absent-mindedly boarded it without the child.

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## Memorial to America's First Cheese Factory Unveiled



In the costume of 1850, this old fashioned dairy maid helped to dedicate the memorial to the first cheese factory in America, at Rome, New York.

**DAIRYMEN** from all parts of the United States gathered in Rome, New York, this past week, when a memorial on the site of America's first cheese factory was unveiled. . . .  
A pageant in the costume of 1850, a parade of ox-carts, and a colorful ceremony preceded the dedication of the bronze and stone memorial commemorating the birth of the cheese factory system in the United States. The nation's first cheese factory was built in Rome, in 1851, by Jesse Williams, a dairy farmer of that community, son of a Revolutionary War hero.  
The ceremonies at Rome served to inaugurate National Cheese Week for the nation, November 5 to 14. It was from the small beginnings at the cheese factory in Rome that the entire cheese factory system in this country grew.  
The bronze tablet and replica of the old cheese factory were presented to the city of Rome by George L. Mooney, secretary of the National Cheese Institute.

Miss Loh Tsel, China's "Joan of Arc," visited the United States recently to seek aid against Japan.

## AFTERNOON FROCK IN HAYON JERSEY



New York-Paris Fashions  
THE importance of rayon in the high style mode is well shown in this youthful Alix inspired frock made with a soft crepe rayon jersey. The straight line styling is accentuated by the gracefully draped front of both shirt and bodice which is caught into an interesting shirred front waistline with metal belt-like ornament. This stunning afternoon frock is worn with black accessories.

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## In Days Gone By

Two Years Ago With The  
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News

Advanced in order that a dissemination of the meeting would not be necessitated by the board's attendance upon the annual convention of the Virginia Real Estate Association in Alexandria, the regular weekly meeting of the Virginia Beach Real Estate Board was held Tuesday evening at the Pochontas cottage. Despite the fact that only a small quota of the members were present, a very lively meeting was held.

Mrs. William R. Barham, well-known Virginia Beach woman, was badly shocked and bruised Tuesday afternoon around 3:30 o'clock when struck by a Ford sedan driven by J. M. Fargos, Greek merchant of Main and Fenchurch streets, Norfolk, while crossing Atlantic Avenue just south of Seventeenth Street.

After a perusal of the many papers entered into the Scout essay contest on their recent trip to Yorktown, the judges in the contest this week awarded the first prize, a substantial boy's puppet, to Paul de Witt, author of the paper, "The Scout's Trip to Yorktown."

Eight men from the Virginia Beach Real Estate Board, the first real estate board within the known annals of history to ever fly to any convention, boarded a Fokker plane of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., Inc., at Norfolk yesterday at 1:30 o'clock to fly to Alexandria to attend the annual convention of the Virginia Real Estate Association being held there this week.

Marking the resumption of their regular monthly meetings during the school year, a most enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Virginia Beach Graded school was held in the main auditorium of the school on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Presentation of the "Tom Thumb Wedding in Fairyland," which is to be given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Virginia Beach Graded school for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the association's work of beautifying the grounds and increasing the library of the school, will take place at the Roland Court Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Deferment of the presentation from tonight, the date announced last week, was made necessary by the committee's inability to perfect the elaborate production in this short time.

With the rush of the summer social philanthropy over, Society has entered into its annual fall lull to recuperate from the strenuous days of July and August before resuming activities of the formal winter season.

Outdoor sports now claim the attention of many and with the Suffolk Society Horse Show now a thing of the past, society looks forward to the horse show of the Norfolk Saddle Club, which will be held at League Park. This meet is given in behalf of the Comforting Circle of the King's Daughters of Norfolk, of which Mrs. Leighton Hubbard is president and Mrs. Robert Baylor Tunstall is secretary.

**Virginia Beach Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cuthbert, Jr., of Petersburg, will spend the weekend with Mrs. Cuthbert's mother, Mrs. I. T. Van Patten, at her home in Sea Pines.

Capt. T. J. Barnes is spending a week with his family at their home in Ballentine Place, Norfolk.

Mrs. James N. Bell left yesterday for Toronto, Canada, where she will visit friends.

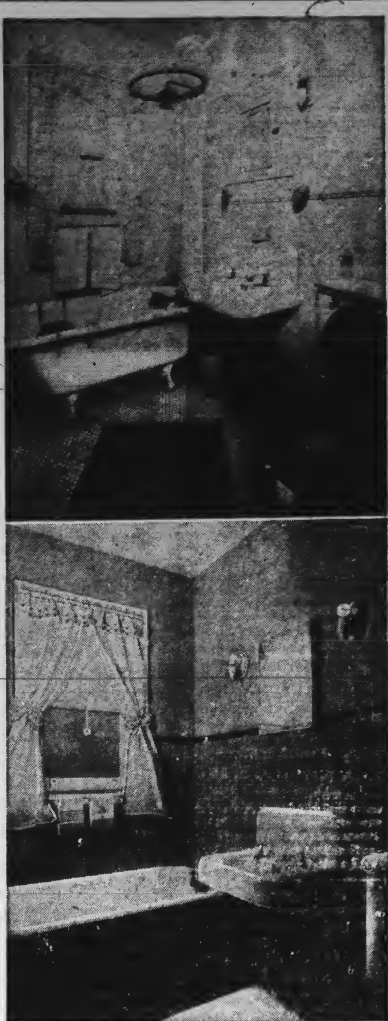
Miss Virginia Lynch, who has been visiting friends in Richmond, has returned to her cottage, The Mayquette.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Green, of Petersburg, have taken the Sheldone cottage for the winter.

The many friends of Mrs. Irving Eckhart will be sorry to know that she is in the Norfolk Protestant Hospital where she has undergone an operation.

A hen in Cape Province, South Africa, has gone in for mass production, laying an egg nine inches long and seven and a half in circumference, inside of which was another complete egg, and inside still another.

## Redecorated Bathroom



The owners of the house in which this room is located wanted a modern bath, but did not feel that it was necessary to replace the equipment. They obtained a modernization loan from the Federal Housing Administration and applied a composition wallcovering over the old walls, refinished the ceiling, installed new lighting fixtures and a new mirror for the medicine chest. The old-fashioned shower was removed. The result was colorful and practical.

## BAYNE THEATRE PREVUES

There are riotous runs and dizzy drop-kicks, foolish forwards and cuckoo coaches, hilarious half-backs and tenuous touchdowns in the Twentieth Century-Fox giddy gridiron musical, "Pigskin Parade" opening today, December 4 for a run of two days. The picture which features Stuart Erwin, Johnny Downs, Arline Judge, Betty Grable, Patky Kelly, Jack Haley, the Yacht Club Boys, Dixie Dunbar, Anthony Martin and Judy Garland, is a crazy caper with a procession of swiny songs and a never-ceasing barrage of looney laughter.

"Come and Get It" Samuel Goldwyn's production of Edna Ferber's colorful novel of the lumber camp, brings Edward Arnold, Joel McCrea and Frances Farmer to the Bayne Theatre for two days beginning, Sunday, December 6. Arnold has his greatest role as Barney Glasgow, the great lumber baron who, in his youth had given up love for power, and years later is mocked by his own decision when he falls madly in love with the daughter of the woman he once loved, and finds his own son his successful rival.

A stirring picture of the historic hundred days war against Spain, culminating in the famous charge of "Teddy" Roosevelt's Rough Riders up San Juan Hill, will be seen in Columbia's "End of the Trail," scheduled for Tuesday, December 8. Jack Holt plays the stellar role and supporting him are Louise Henry, Guinn "Gig Boy" Williams, Douglas Dumbrille. A powerful story of circumstantial evidence, in which a district attorney is himself caught in a web of circumstances which almost send him to the electric chair, is dramatically portrayed in "The Accusing Finger," a gripping story of the law courts, which also will be shown on Tuesday, December 8. The picture features Marsha Hunt, Robert Cummings, Paul Kelly and Kent Taylor.

"The Longest Night," M-G-M's mystery thriller, coming Wednesday and Thursday, December 9 and 10, teams for the second time Robert Young and Florence Rice, who appeared together in "Sworn Enemy." Almost all of the action of the story takes place on the seven floors of a large department store at night. The plot reveals an organized band of department store robbers who are trapped eventually through a clever ruse perfected by the salesgirl sweetheart of the boss' son.

## Health Safeguards Theme Of Meeting

The Junior League of the Court House School held its November meeting in the school auditorium last Wednesday. "Safeguarding Health" was the theme of the meeting.

Following the business session, the fifth and sixth grades presented a play in which the teaching of hygiene thirty years ago was contrasted with health instruction today. In the modern methods, the group compiled the materials it had found concerning health and made a newspaper of the assorted stories. This was explained by the chairmen of the several committees in interesting fashion.

The committee on the Christmas play reported that it would be ready to present the operetta, "The Magic Christmas Bell," on December 18.

More persons are employed than in 1929 in Great Britain, Bulgaria, Latvia, Sweden, Estonia, Yugoslavia, Japan and South Africa.

## Reader's Write

### TIMELY TOPICS

(Editor's Note: Our irregular contributor, Tony Jordan, sends us another bit of his inspirational work, which we pass along, unedited, to the readers of the News. This time, Tony casts his eye over the front page headlines and from his pen there flows a mixture of verse and prose. Mayhap there is another Odd McIntyre—or is it Mr. Peppas?—in our midst.)

**National Affairs**  
Four and twenty Argentinians  
Feeling rather dry  
Went aboard our cruiser  
To sample some old Rye.  
When the Rye was open  
The "Times" began to sing,  
"God save the President,  
Let Wally have the King."

**Foreign News**  
Quietly there came a tapping  
And a-rapping  
Upon his chamber door,  
Who's there, he cried,  
And when he replied  
He raved across the floor.  
When the door was opened  
They both began to sing  
"Isn't this a jolly thing  
To happen to the King."

**Foreign News Continued**  
I led her to my bedroom  
No one yet had missed her  
We undressed and got in bed—  
I'm her mother's sister.

**Domestic**  
There was a promoter named Phillips  
Who was selling power plant set-ups,  
But a plant that grows flowers  
Not Kilowatt hours  
Is the one that we want, say  
Tulips.

**Books**  
If all the good books in this world  
Were laid out end to end,  
There'd be one hundred and forty miles  
Of "Peg's" "Gone With the Wind."

**Press**  
One son is taking a DuPont  
For better or for worse.  
The in-law son, wouldn't be out-  
done  
So he chose Frank's good friend  
Hearst.

**Sports**  
The season is now open on  
game of all kinds; ducks, geese,  
rabbits, squirrels, bear, deer and  
county supervisors. One man re-  
ported securing his limit last week  
of the latter. \$1500 was the limit.  
Not a shot fired. He waited until  
he saw the whites of their eyes,  
then electrocuted them.

**Medicine**  
This was the time of the year  
in the good old days when we all  
had our fall dose of Calomel, the  
days when every parlor had two  
Ottomans and a kitchen wasn't  
complete without a string of red  
peppers hanging from the wall  
and "chinchies" dropping in on us  
for an occasional visit. We found  
kerosene very good.

**Weather**  
Cold will the winter be, for  
thick is the fur on Courtney Storm-  
mont's new cow, and Mr. Saun-  
ders, with his instinct of needs  
has ordered whiskey until his  
shelves overflow.

**Business and Finance**  
Let's not sell the bonds to-night  
Milestone

It's this time each year that  
we miss and need the grand old  
gentleman, Walker Camp, most.  
God bless his old hard-boiled but  
square shooting soul. His biggest  
trouble was to find eleven good  
men.

## KITCHEN AIDS

By Janet Houston



FRENCH fried potatoes as well as  
other such foods are digestible  
and delicious when cooked at the  
correct temperature. The trick is to  
seal the surface of the food in fat  
of the right heat so that in further  
cooking, only the heat and not the  
fat penetrates. It is simple when you  
use a thermometer, for the flexible  
gas burner can be accurately con-  
trolled to maintain the exact even  
temperature desired to produce  
healthful and easily digested food.  
Use at least three inches of fat in a  
sturdy deep bottle which has a fine  
mesh basket fitted to it, for ease in  
handling the food.

## IRONMASTER



BENNETT CHAPPLE, vice president of the American Rolling Mill Company, is known to millions of radio listeners as the Ironmaster. His radio talks on the part the iron and steel industry plays in present-day life are a feature of the Armo Band Program, heard over the NBC-Blue network on Sunday evenings.

## TURKEY WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Proceeds From Sale to Be  
Used by Lions Club for  
Local Welfare Project.

Winners in the fourth annual Thanksgiving turkey contest sponsored by the Virginia Beach Lions Club were announced early last week, together with the statement that the contest had been the most successful ever held. The money raised by means of this project will be used by the club to provide eyeglasses for school children of the county whose parents are unable financially to buy them.

Because more tickets were sold this year than ever before, five winners were given turkeys. Those favored were T. C. Mason, of London Bridge; W. P. Sullivan, of Virginia Beach; P. H. Kime, London Bridge, and J. H. Mayfield and Nelson Dival, of Norfolk.

**School Winners**  
Additional contests were held in the county schools. The awards were announced last Wednesday at the Credits and Court House buildings, with Haywood Smith the winner at Credits and Mrs. Cogshell, of Hickory, the victor at the Court House. Two turkeys will be drawn for at Kempville during the month and still another at Oceana.

Maurice McKenney set a new high in individual sales with a total of 1,146. Reggie Whitehurst and Bud Morrison were second and third with returns of 1,032 and 969, respectively. The officers of the club wish to thank the people of the county for the way they responded to this project to continue the eye correction program which the Lions are sponsoring. It was particularly requested that a note of thanks be given to the schools for their wholehearted support.

**THRILLING ADVENTURES OF A DAREDEVIL PIONEER.**  
"Arizona Bill" who was kidnapped by Indians when an infant, now 91 years old, tells of his adventures as a pony express rider, cowboy and Indian scout and about the quick shooting, fearless adventures and the notorious two-gun badmen he knew in the almost incredible days of the wild west. First of a series of double-page illustrated articles in the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's WASHINGTON HERALD.

## League Session Held By Oceana Students

The November meeting of the Oceana Junior League was held in the school auditorium last Wednesday afternoon, with Hardy Cole, the president, in charge of the session. The program was offered by Miss Tunstall's room, and was as follows:

Song, "America;" Bible reading Lucille Barnes; flag salute, Carlyle Brown; reports by standing committees, and play, "The Day Before Thanksgiving."

### Auxiliary to Sponsor Sale

Princess Anne Unit No. 51, Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, will hold a sale of articles made by World War veterans on December 9 and 10, from 10 to 1 p. m., in the vacant store in the Bayne Theatre building. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be sold such as hand woven rugs, knitting bags, pewter, toys and other articles. All money received from the sale will go to the veterans.



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## CHRISTMAS SAVINGS



## 1937 Christmas Savings Club Forming

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## ROLL CALL NETS \$322 IN COUNTY

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dition that had to be overcome before this report could be made really—the distances to be travelled from house to house, the condition of many of the roads, and, of course, the fact that this is not a wealthy county. Much credit belongs, therefore, to the individual worker who, day after day and after long hours of weary riding over rough roads, experienced more failures than successes, realizing at the end of a hard day far less than the city worker could collect in twenty minutes.

To avoid the last-minute rush of organization necessitated by the past method of selecting a Roll Call chairman just a few weeks in advance of the campaign, it was decided at an executive committee meeting held at the Court House on Monday afternoon to name a chairman for the new year immediately following the Roll Call. Acting upon this

suggestion, the board approved the selection of Mrs. E. H. Herbert, to whom will be entrusted all of the details of next year's drive.

Mrs. Herbert stated that she will have her committees prepared for the next Roll Call weeks in advance of the actual campaign, believing that by following such a course a considerably larger amount can be collected locally. One of the first steps, she added, will be the creation of a "Large Gift" committee, the purpose of which will be to seek out those who are able to give more than the usual one dollar contribution and so increase the county's total collections. Since most of the money subscribed locally remains in the community, she concluded, there is every reason to believe that such a group can collect a substantial sum.

### To Serve Oyster Supper

An oyster supper for the benefit of the Young Peoples Class of the Nimmo Methodist Sunday School will be served this evening at Nimmo Hall. The supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

## PRINCESS ANNE GARDEN LEAGUE LITTLE THEATER SETS CONVENTION

(Continued from Page One)

Hoos, as Judge Wilson. Captain W. B. Jackson, a veteran of many years on the stages of both Norfolk and the county, is directing the production, assisted by Don Seiwel, as stage manager. Other members of the production crew include Miss Mary Pritchard, Mrs. Floyd Dorn, Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Frederick Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Hallie Old, Miss Katrina deWitt and Miss Virginia Saunders.

### Stage Setting Built

Completion of the new stage setting which will be introduced to the county audience next Friday night is set for this weekend. All details of designing, building and painting are being handled by the members of the Princess Anne Players, as are the problems attendant to the lighting of the stage. Many novel innovations in stage production, it was stated this week, will be seen when the curtain rises next Friday.

The next play, to be produced early in February, is now being considered by the advisory committee. It is hoped that the selection can be announced on the night of the first presentation. Tickets for the initial performance will be placed on sale throughout the county today.

## COUNCIL TO ACT ON BOND ISSUE

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they asserted, and such assurance given to the investing public, the sale of the bonds might be seriously hampered. A sound financial basis, they agreed, was imperative for a resort community such as Virginia Beach.

Attempts to force a decision on the bonds and the bidders at Monday's meeting were forestalled by the council, which leaned to the opinion that a delay of ten days might result in the securing of a better contract by the Town on its bonds.

Russell Land presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor Roy Smith.

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At the Richmond convention will include a tour to Williamsburg and other interesting points on the Virginia Historic Peninsula, a tour to historic homes, a visit to Richmond shrines, and other social features. Four hundred delegates are expected.

Franchot Tones has an extensive library of classical phonograph records.

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FOR SALE—Good strong farm mule and farm planter. Miss Roxie Robertson, Lynnhaven, Virginia. 11a

## Legals

VIRGINIA:

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Princess Anne County, held in the Supervisors' Room, at the Clerk's Office, on Monday the 21st day of November, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., the following resolution was adopted:

"Upon motion duly made by Supervisor Geo. W. Lawrence, and duly seconded by Supervisor D. Y. Malbon, that the Board of Supervisors will receive sealed bids on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1936, at 12 N. for the collection of garbage, trash and other refuse which may be conveniently placed for collection for a period of one year in the following territory in said County, viz:

For 1st Street to 23rd Street, inclusive, plat of East Ocean View, and Chesapeake Beach and Ocean Park, said collections from May 15th to September 15th, to be made three times a week (Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays) and from September 15th to May 15th, to be collected twice each week (Mondays and Fridays). Bidders can bid separately for each locality or as a whole.

The right to reject any and all bids reserved. The successful bidder will be required to carry bond sufficient to cover contract, and carry own liability insurance. All bids to be directed to William F. Hudgins, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

All voting "yes":  
A Copy:  
Teste: WILLIAM F. HUDGINS, Clerk  
By: L. S. BELTON, Deputy Clerk

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Dated at Virginia Beach, November 25, 1936.

(Signed) DOZIER & EATON  
(Signed) J. A. HODGES  
(Signed) F. M. POYNER

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Princess Anne Country Club will give a reward to any person giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons who damaged four of their Golf Greens on Monday, November 23.

Further, let it be known that in the future the Club will prosecute any persons to the full extent of the law for trespassing on their property.

By Order Golf Committee  
Princess Anne Country Club  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

## League's Carnival Will Close Tonight

Concluding the final night of what is expected to be the most successful entertainment ever sponsored by the school, the Junior League Carnival will come to a close tonight in the Kempeville School. An all-student floor show is featured, together with other interesting numbers, and no admission fee is charged.

Booths have been erected in the gymnasium, and here merchants of the county and of Norfolk are offering attractive displays of their products. Valuable door prizes and other awards are scheduled for tonight, and the crowds are expected to surpass those of attendance last night.

## Bible Study Class At London Bridge

On Wednesday evenings, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, there is held in the social room of the London Bridge Baptist Church a session of devotion and Bible study, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Meade. The pastor uses the blackboard in this series to explain the details of each evening's subject.

Discussions include the books of the Bible by periods, the outstanding message of the book, the significant religious and historical truths, and the relation of one book to another.

During the past few weeks, it was learned, much interest has been shown in the sessions and attendance has increased materially. All residents of the community are invited to the weekly discussions.

## Film And Night Club Star Is Attraction

Rita Rio, the film and night club star who appeared in Earl Carroll's production of "Murder in the Vanities," will appear with her Rhythm Girls as a feature of the winter cabaret dance which will be given at the City Auditorium tomorrow night by the Entre Nous Sorority. Rita Rio, who has appeared in the film version of "Strike Me Pink" and who was an attraction of the Paradise Restaurant, in New York, has made two previous appearances in Norfolk.

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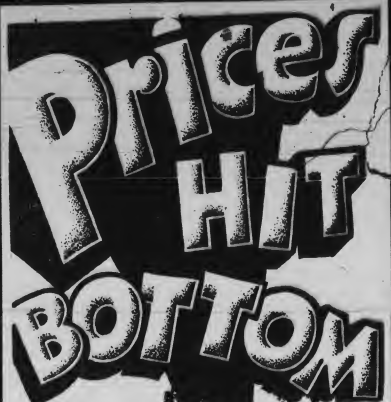
## Men's Bible Class Give Annual Supper

The annual banquet of the Men's Bible Class of the London Bridge Baptist Church, given for the membership of the class and their wives, was held last Monday night in the social rooms of the church. Seventy-five persons were present to enjoy the fried oyster and lemon pie supper.

Pastors of the neighboring churches were guests of the class, and greetings were voiced by the Rev. T. D. Wesley, of the Lynn-

haven Presbyterian Church; the Rev. R. B. Eland, of the Virginia Beach Methodist Church, and the Rev. L. W. Meachum, of the Virginia Beach Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Wagner, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, of Norfolk, was the guest speaker. Music was furnished by Reginald Richardson, of Norfolk, Emmett Richler and Mr. Lassiter, of Norfolk, and the Rev. Mr. Meachum. Mrs. Kenned Jarred presided at the piano.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Cavender, Strohborn, Byrd, Murden and Pentress.



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## INCREASE NOTED IN PLANTING OF LEGUMES; SOIL PROGRAM AIDED

Six Million Additional Acres  
Devoted to Crops, Farm  
Census Reveals.

### VALUABLE FOR FORAGE PURPOSES, REPORT SAYS

Soybeans and Cowpeas Show  
Substantial Increases; Peanut  
Acreage Grows.

A six million acre increase in annual legumes planted alone in addition to a gain of nearly 3,000,000 acres in those planted with other crops is shown in a Farm Census report made by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This is one of the major changes in American agriculture in the five-year period. The total harvested acreage of these crops planted alone rose from about 6,400,000 acres in 1929 to 12,500,000 in 1934, and the acres grown with other crops from 3,854,000 to more than 6,700,000. Phenomenal increases between 1929 and 1934 were noted in the acreages planted to soybeans and cowpeas and a substantial increase was reported in peanuts.

#### Fit in Soil Program

All legumes fit well into a soil improvement program as they gather atmospheric nitrogen, thus enriching the soil. They are valuable for forage purposes and for green manure, their seed can be used for human food and for livestock, and the seeds, or the oil processed therefrom, have many possible uses in industry. With a short growing season most of them are adapted for planting after another crop, such as small grains, has matured. In the drought year 1934 they were used widely as catch or late season crops after other crops had failed. The soybean, in particular, has all of these manifold uses. They have increased not only through the demand for the beans or the oil for food, feed and industrial uses, but also because of immunity to many insect pests and of resistance to drought.

Extensive use is made of annual legumes for planting with other crops. Because of different planting practices, the interplanted acreage cannot be satisfactorily reduced to an equivalent solid acreage to obtain a total acreage for any particular legume. For example, cowpeas are grown in fields with corn, with both corn and pelfvebeans, or with corn and soybeans. In each case a difference

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## Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, December 11, high water 6:21 a. m., 6:27 p. m. low water — a. m., 12:35 p. m. water rises 7:06 a. m. sun sets 4:48 p. m.  
Saturday, December 12, high water 6:58 a. m., 7:07 p. m. low water 12:32 a. m., 1:17 p. m. sun rises 7:09 a. m. sun sets 4:48 p. m.  
Sunday, December 13, high water 7:33 a. m., 7:46 p. m. low water 1:12 a. m., 1:59 p. m. sun rises 7:10 a. m. sun sets 4:48 p. m.  
Monday, December 14, high water 8:10 a. m., 8:23 p. m. low water 1:50 a. m., 2:37 p. m. sun rises 7:10 a. m. sun sets 4:48 p. m.  
Tuesday, December 15, high water 8:47 a. m., 9:03 p. m. low water 2:27 a. m., 3:14 p. m. sun rises 7:11 a. m. sun sets 4:49 p. m.  
Wednesday, December 16, high water 9:26 a. m., 9:44 p. m. low water 3:05 a. m., 3:51 p. m. sun rises 7:12 a. m. sun sets 4:49 p. m.  
Thursday, December 17, high water 10:06 a. m., 10:26 p. m. low water 3:43 a. m., 4:29 p. m. sun rises 7:12 a. m. sun sets 4:49 p. m.  
Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the hours given: Naval Operating Base, 65 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 35 minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes.

## Wider Support for Christmas Fund Urged by Woman's Club

First Contributions Received This Week for County's 130 Neediest Families; Survey of Families Asking Assistance Is Made by Public Welfare Supervisor.



Unless a wider response to the County Christmas Fund appeal is made during the next ten days, Mrs. Edward H. Herbert stated yesterday, present plans for the spreading of Yuletide cheer to the 130 neediest cases reported in the county will come to naught. Only a few dollars have been received to date, the president of the Woman's Club, sponsors of the fund, reported, voicing a personal plea that all who are in a position to do so rally to the aid of those for whom there will be no Christmas without outside assistance.

#### Cases Outlined

The father, 22, has just been released from a Norfolk hospital and is too weak to work. Rest is necessary, together with nourishing food and warmth, if he is to regain his strength and resume a once-active life in his community. His wife is a mere girl, 15 years of age, and there is a baby 2 months old. This family, which is white, represents one of the better elements of the county, but, through no fault of their own, its members are now in danger of becoming helpless paupers. Much more is needed than a Christmas dinner and some clothing for the child, but a small contribution will insure them a happy Christmas.

Another white family. The mother, 38, was deserted by her husband within the past year, cutting off the meagre income. Although on the WPA rolls, the woman is unable to do much work or to work regularly because of an advanced tubercular condition. She has three sons, 18, 15 and 11 years of age, the oldest of which also has tuberculosis. This boy is musically inclined, and plays infrequently in a small orchestra, but the condition of his health prevents any undue exertion.

#### Ten Children in Family

A colored family. The mother died one month ago leaving a family of ten children, ranging in ages from 21 to 4. The house they live in is in deplorable condition, with a leaking roof, no panes in the windows and holes in the walls. Mary, the oldest girl, who is taking care of the family, is convinced that her mother's death resulted from the poor condition of the house, and the \$75 she saved from the insurance funds went into a new roof. Now, with the money gone, there is a pressing need for food and clothing.

A blind colored young man, 27 years of age, who has wandered from relative to relative since the death of his parents 21 years ago, always receiving inadequate care and food, appeals for assistance for two little girls who are the children of the uncle with whom he is now living. The girls are 10 and 12 years old. Their house is in bad condition, but the young man is most interesting in receiving sufficient clothing to permit the girls to go to school. The family also needs food.

#### Youth Supports Group

There is a white family of ten children in the Kempsville District which is in need of assistance. The father is ailing and unable to work, and the oldest boy, 19, is attempting to support the large family. The youngest child is one year old. Food, clothing and toys must be found for this group of children.

The father of another colored family died one month ago leaving eight children, ranging in age from 19 to 9. The mother of the family is attempting to hold on to a small job in town and also look out for her children. Their house is run down, with leaking roof and absence of windowpanes, and in cold weather, the entire family must live in a small kitchen. There will be no Christmas for this family unless

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## 'Mythical' Investors Are Sought By Building and Loan Secretary

Advantages of Placing Money for Savings With Local Agency, Backed by Federal Insurance Guarantee, Are Stressed by Executive of Growing Association.

W. H. Terry, Jr., secretary of the Virginia Beach Federal Savings and Loan Association, told the NEWS yesterday that he was instituting search for the kind of investor he often hears about, but seldom meets.

"Every few days," said Mr. Terry, "I run into somebody with a story about somebody else, who has five hundred or a thousand dollars to invest. This somebody else, so the story goes, has been one place or another trying to invest the money, but nobody will take it. Either that or the interest rate offered is so small as to be negligible."

#### Growth Is Cited

"Something is wrong," Mr. Terry continued. "Either they never heard of a Federal Savings and Loan Association or their money is counterfeit. In either case, I'd like to find out."

The Beach Association, according to the secretary, is growing rapidly. It began its operations little more than a year ago with \$25,000 put up by a group of local citizens. Today its assets have grown to \$15,000. The first dividend of 2% was declared last

## LARGE AUDIENCE FOR 'TOMMY' IS PLAYERS' HOPE

Curtain to Rise Tonight on Little Theatre's First Play of Season.

### MILLER IN TITLE ROLE

New Stage Setting Is Designed.

A favorite production of little theatre groups and stock companies throughout the country during the past several years, "Tommy," the three-act comedy written by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson, will be offered tonight in the Oceana School Auditorium by the Princess Anne Players as the organization's first presentation of the winter season. The curtain will rise on the first act promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Four weeks of rehearsals and stage preparations have preceded tonight's public performance, and, according to Captain W. B. Jackson, who is directing the show, all indications point to a successful presentation. "Tommy," he added, is a riotous comedy, full of snap and laughter from the first curtain, which is certain to please the county audience. A capacity house is anticipated.

#### Miller in Title Role

Carlyle Miller, of Lynnhaven, will portray the title role, with Margaret Parker, of Virginia Beach, in the female lead, that of Marie Thurber. Bernard, the young man who threatens to complicate the careful plans of the Thurber family looking to Marie's marriage to Tommy, is played by H. Franklin Lewis, also of Virginia Beach.

Mary Burtley Lankford, of North Virginia Beach, and Hallie C. Old, of Lynnhaven, appear as Mrs. and Mr. Thurber. David Tuttle, the politically-minded uncle who has his own solution for the many problems of the household, will be portrayed by Earl Wood.

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## TOURIST LAYOUT SET FOR BEACH

Block of Cottages to Be Constructed on Property North of Surf Club.

Construction of another block of masonry cottages for Virginia Beach will be begun within the next several weeks, according to an announcement released by the Builders and Contractors Exchange of Norfolk. In all, ten cottages will be erected in the block between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, on Atlantic Avenue, extending to the waterfront. The site of the proposed development is just north of the Surf Club property.

The plans, which were drawn by Thurmer Hoggard, Jr., of Norfolk, call for two types of cottages, the first a one-floor structure and the other a two-story cottage. The buildings will be of colonial design with peak roofs, and each cottage will cover an area 17 by 28 feet and will be of brick construction.

#### Hotel Accommodations

The two-story cottages, according to the announcement, will have a living room on the first floor, with two bedrooms and bath on the second floor. The one-story cottages will have only the two bedrooms and bath. It is planned to open the development only during the summer season, and the layout will emphasize hotel accommodations at tourist camp prices.

Elaborate plans are also in the making for the landscaping and terracing of the development. The Wilmington Development Company, operators of the project, has let it be known that the layout will be a distinct asset to the community, the while it will fill a growing need for tourist accommodations of the better type. Bids on the construction work will be opened at the office of the architect on Tuesday afternoon.

## Seal Campaign Report Reveals \$113 Collected in First Weeks

Workers Apprehensive That Desired Goal Will Not Be Reached Because of Slow Returns; Great Need for Funds Is Cited by Mrs. Parks, County Chairman.

With reports lacking from the Kempsville, Seaboard and Blackwater Districts, the county chapter of the National Tuberculosis Association this week announced collections totalling \$113 secured during the first ten days of the annual Christmas Seal campaign. Last year, at the same date, better than \$190 had been reported by the county workers.

Although no goal has been established by the State organization for the individual counties this year, Mrs. Rufus Parks, chairman of the Princess Anne unit, is hopeful of surpassing the \$680 collected last year. If this is to be accomplished, she stated this week, considerable additional effort must be expended by the local workers and a greater response that has thus far been apparent must be had from the general public.

#### Beach Returns Lag

The Virginia Beach district, of which Mrs. William P. Dickson is chairman, reported a total of \$54.75 received to date, although more than 200 letters containing seals were distributed on Thanksgiving Day.

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## HOBECK TO LEAD GROUP TO CHART MASONIC LODGE CLUB'S FUTURE

Elected Worshipful Master at Annual Communication Held Wednesday Night.

C. E. Hoback was elected worshipful master of Virginia Beach Lodge 274, A. F. and A. M., at the annual communication held Wednesday night in the town's Masonic Hall. Approximately 100 members of the lodge attended the banquet and meeting, which was said to be one of the largest ever held in recent years.

The banquet, which offered Princess Anne turkey and Smithfield ham as the major dishes, was prepared and served by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

#### State of Officers

Other officers who will serve with Mr. Hoback during the coming year were announced as follows: Solomon Marshall, senior warden; W. B. Henley, junior warden; A. H. Simmons, treasurer; R. B. Taylor, secretary; the Rev. J. B. Clower, senior deacon; E. B. Bayne, junior deacon; W. A. Litchfield, Jr.; C. F. Saunders and R. R. Jackson, chaplains; George C. Simpson and G. D. Carr, stewards, and J. E. Ward, B. G. Porter and C. A. Cartwright, trustees.

W. B. Jackson was recommended to the Grand Lodge of Virginia as district deputy grand master for district 58. Similar action also was taken. It was learned by the Princess Anne lodge, which, with the Virginia Beach lodge, comprise the district.

Inasmuch as there are only two lodges in district 58, it has been proposed occasionally, according to Mr. Taylor, that the Princess Anne lodges consolidate with the Norfolk district, which embraces twelve units. Local sentiment, however, favors keeping this district intact, and it has been suggested that the Great Bridge and South Norfolk lodges join with the two local lodges in developing a stronger and larger district. Favorable action on the proposal is anticipated by Virginia Beach masons.

## Garden Club Meets Monday Afternoon

The December meeting of the Princess Anne Garden Club will be held on Monday at "Calverton" the home of Mrs. Rufus Parks, in Lynnhaven. Roscoe Thrasher will be the guest speaker and will discuss "Holly."

Members of the club will exhibit flowers and evergreens appropriate for the Christmas season.

## RACING, DEARY SLANDER SUITS WILL BE HEARD DURING JANUARY

Motion to Quash to Be Argued By Attorney for Dog Track Interests on 5th.

### APPEAL TO HIGH COURT PENDING ON INJUNCTION

Retrial Paves Way for Further Consideration of Charges Made by Smith.

Two court cases of more than ordinary interest were scheduled to be heard during the January term of the Circuit Court by Judge B. D. White, sitting in Princess Anne this week. On January 5, State Senator Vivian Page, representing Stuart Patterson and others interested in the Cavalier Kennel Club, will argue a motion to quash the case now before the court, and on January 11 the new hearing on the suit instituted by Archie Smith, of Little Neck, alleging the uttering of slanderous remarks on the part of Floyd T. Deary, of London Bridge, will be begun.

#### Case May Be Continued

There is every likelihood, it was learned unofficially, that the case against Stuart Patterson and the Cavalier Kennel Club will be continued indefinitely pending the decision of the State Court of Appeals on the defendant's motion to set aside the injunction granted last August 19 by Judge White and sustained, on October 17, by Judge Allan R. Hinkel, of Norfolk. Following Judge Hinkel's decision, the injunction was passed along to the higher court for review, and, according to those interested in the case, there is no way of determining when a ruling will be forthcoming.

Should the Court of Appeals favor the defendants, there is little reason to believe that further action would be taken locally, it was stated, that decision serving as a rule of procedure for the lower Judiciary. Mr. Patterson was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of violating the State gaming code early in September.

#### Granted New Trial

Floyd Deary, who was found guilty of uttering slanderous remarks against the person of Archie Smith on September 10, was granted a new trial by the presiding judge after a review of the evidence submitted by William Ashburn, his attorney, last October 17. This case, which has been more closely followed by county residents than any other in recent years, grew out of a trip made by the defendant to Smith's home on the night of March 15 of this year to inquire into thefts of oysters recently noted on the outer grounds of Deary and Braithwaite.

According to the story of the plaintiff, as such was given to the court in the first trial, the defendant, Deary, accused him of stealing oysters and uttered remarks in the presence of his wife and parents that, according to his testimony, reflected on his good reputation and caused him serious embarrassment and injury. Damages of \$10,000 were sought by the plaintiff, but the jury awarded

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## Dire Warning Given To Beach Residents

A communication received this week from Brother Skarke, in Norfolk, who signs his message as an "anointed prophet of the Lord," makes a dire prediction regarding the safety and security of Virginia Beach. His message is as follows: "Second warning from the Lord, Virginia Beach will be made desolate, 1345, July 8, '36. New roads, now being laid out will be forsaken by desolation of the Seacoast district and out beachwards. 1934, November 7, '36, streets of Virginia Beach to be empty, with desolation everywhere."

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"THE VOICE of a majority, awaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

## THE PLAYERS MAKE THEIR BOW

Tonight, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Oceana High School, those county residents who have determined to bring a bona fide brand of entertainment into this community will present the season's initial offering, "Tommy," sponsored by the Princess Anne Players. Those who are in the cast of characters and those who are contributing their bits in the building and painting of scenery, the preparation of lights, the costuming and makeup have worked diligently and with sincere interest to make the opening show a good one. And he it said, there is every reason to believe that their efforts are to be rewarded with success, that brand of success which accompanies a big job well done.

As has been pointed out before, the development of the Princess Anne Players is an experiment, designed both to provide an outlet for the talents of the younger members of the community and to bring to the others a wholesome, intelligent and interesting brand of entertainment. The first group, seemingly, has come through in splendid fashion; whether or not the county audience will respond in like manner will be seen tonight.

We would urge those readers who are interested in this project, who are seeking a brand of entertainment which, frankly, lifts itself out of the amateur class, that they support this first production of the Princess Anne Players. There is fun a-plenty for the audience and, we believe, attendance at one of the shows will guarantee a like action at each of the future presentations.

The young people—and the older heads who have contributed their experience—are deserving of support. That support may best be shown by patronizing their first offering.

## BUY YOUR SEALS

With but two weeks remaining to complete the Christmas Seal sales campaign, the officers of the Princess Anne Tuberculosis Association today are broadcasting an appeal for wider support on the part of the county residents. Returns for the first week fall far below those of the same period last year, and, these officials point out, the work of salvaging those needing corrective treatment in the year that lies ahead looms as a far greater responsibility than in the past.

Virginia Beach, which regularly leads all county districts in the amount of funds subscribed, this year is lagging behind in returns, according to the first official report. Out of 200 letters containing seals which were distributed at Thanksgiving time, only 50 have been returned, and the chairman in charge of the local drive is much concerned for the final result. The same status is said to hold in the other districts.

Although many appeals are being made today for contributions—and though most of them are deserving of support—it cannot be denied that the permanent good accomplished with the funds

raised by the seal sale surpluses in results all other similar projects. The fight against tuberculosis, that dread disease which annually cuts down an appalling percentage of the nation's youth, is waged almost exclusively by those agencies which benefit from the sale, and to curtail their activities is to take from the sufferers a good chance for recovery, or, at least, the assurance of proper attention to their ills.

Buy Christmas Seals, and by such action assure to some unfortunate the chance of happiness which is the birthright of every individual. The cost of participation in the movement is very small, but the results accomplished are far and away out of all proportion to the contributions received. Here, indeed, is a cause worthy of wide support.

## THE POWER AND SEWAGE PROPOSALS

Although the Virginia Beach News has been extremely critical of the current move to saddle the Town with a municipally-owned and operated power plant, such criticism has been aimed, in the main, at the proposal as outlined by Promoter Phillips rather than at the basic idea of the Town extending its activity in this direction, if such a move were proven to be feasible. We have argued, and we still maintain that sufficient facts have not been developed to reveal clearly any distinct advantage from such a great expenditure as would be necessary to develop a plant capable of meeting present fluctuating needs.

As was stated in these columns when word of the project was first announced, the chief—the foremost—the paramount need of Virginia Beach—a need which cannot be overlooked further without the possibility of definitely regarding the growth of this community—is the construction of a sewage disposal plant that will eliminate the present existing health hazards. That need has been apparent for several years, but the seriousness of the present inadequate facilities was not fully realized until the record-breaking crowds of last summer forced upon all the irrefutable understanding that something must be done, and done promptly.

There is pending before the Washington office of the Public Works Administration an application for a governmental grant of 45 per cent of the cost of such a project. Next month, the residents of the Beach will vote their wishes in a special bond election, to be held to secure public approval of the authorizing of a bond issue to take care of that portion of the cost which will remain from the government's contribution. If it is fully expected—the approval is secured, there is every reason to believe that immediate acceptance of the application will be forthcoming, thereby saving the Town an estimated \$75,000 on a total \$168,000 investment.

It has been our thought that presentation of both applications to Washington might easily eliminate all further consideration of the sewage project, a thought, we might add, in which many residents concur. To eliminate such a possibility, therefore, we have urged that the sewage plans be brought to fruition and the plant completed before any further indebtedness be added to the Town's already staggering load, even though other proposals that are presented as "showers of gold" might develop in the meantime.

We are ready to admit that municipal power plants have been paying propositions in a limited number of instances, just as we are reasonably confident that some of the "concessions" of which Mr. Phillips speaks so glibly might be forthcoming from the Virginia Electric and Power Company if that corporation was approached, not by a promoter seeking only personal gain, but by the properly constituted authorities of the Town, men who have been elected by the residents of this community to protect their interests and to seek concessions agreeable to the Town where such are possible. Such action and effort are not unusual, nor do they demand the assistance of an outside salesman.

The council might do well to conduct a survey of the possibilities of a power plant, if the councilmen feel such a step to be a feasible one, but it should be done only by a recognized and reputable engineering firm which, for a stated fee, without promise of future gain if any project or scheme is accepted, properly and scientifically plots the course of such a project. This was the step taken in the case of the sewage disposal plant; it should be the

step taken before binding the Town to any future financial obligation. Headaches and recrimination may be saved by such a course. We commend it to the Town Fathers and to those persons who are working for the acceptance of the Phillips' plans.

## Poetry

### GIRL OF THE STORM

We raced together! dark earth underfoot  
Was rough with shale, the branch and twisted root.  
The cold rocks ribbed the creek as it went by;  
We stared at elms and clouds that lunged through sky.  
You ran this way, swift-footed, lithe and sure,  
And glad for whirls of rain which stones endure.  
You skipped the pebble through the pounding storm,  
Spray in your hair, the flesh restless and warm.  
I stared at water battling with hard foam;  
Rule of your body shadowed rock and foam.  
We sped through trees with laughs of joy and wonder—  
Yet were a part of storm and creek and thunder!  
In days when lightning flares along the rocks,  
Where the creek roars, and wood ferns shake their stalks,  
I shall remember how you ran these shores  
And drank of light and gladness that were yours.

DANIEL W. SMYTHE.  
—Scribner's

### "ALL SONGS ARE SUNG"

"All songs are sung, all tunes are old," you say,  
"All noble legends have been voiced in rhyme."  
Then do the fingers of onswearing time  
No longer point from day to altering day?  
Do brides no longer smile, or children play,  
Or storms grow black, or ruffians bleed with crime,  
Or sunset blush, or music peal the chiming,  
Of some dim loveliness for which we pray?

Ah, when in after-years the hills are worn  
To windy dust, the darkening sun turns cold,  
Still, in the ice fields, poets will be born  
To hymn new meanings, missed by bards of old,  
While still the faded crowd shall cry, in scorn,  
"Alas, all songs are sung, all stories told!"

STANTON A. COBLENTZ.  
—Commonwealth.

### DISTANT THUNDER

What is this beating, this strange mad beating  
Of wings that flutter, that keep repeating.  
"Though you keep us out with your narrow ways  
And ancient customs of other days  
You must let us by. We shall win at length  
Though your bars are strong with an age-old strength."  
That is the song that keeps repeating  
The wings that flutter with strange mad beating  
And what is this song of shining wonder—  
The song of the future's Distant Thunder.

DOROTHY QUICK.  
—Commonwealth.

### SILVER HIND

Come, winter, my silver hind,  
My crystal-treading beast;  
Flee the white fields of sky  
And arrow again to my breast.  
Come, winter, my cool-flanked one,  
Bend your head to my halter;  
My heart is no hidden sun,  
My stretched hand will not falter.  
Bend down your smooth bright throat;  
I have woven a harness of thought  
From the autumn boughs of my mind  
Come, my shy one, be caught.

Let your clear beauty be tethered where late hot summer stood,  
and let us go softly together into the pathless wood.

FRANCES FROST  
—Saturday Review

Wheat speculators in China are reported to have lost heavily recently.

# At The Water's Edge

By DON SEIWELL

## THE COUNTY CHRISTMAS FUND

Last year, as a contribution to the appeal their being broadcast for assistance for the children's Christmas Party, Mary Sinton Letch penned the poem entitled "Inasmuch." So completely did it tell the tale of that appeal, that we are reprinting it in these columns, hoping that the sentiment which it voices will stir the hearts of people again this year, insuring a marked acceleration in the volume and number of contributions received.

Wrote Mrs. Letch:

Can you not hear young, wistful pleading voices?  
Will you not listen when the night is still  
To poverty, that while all earth rejoices,  
Moans by the river, sobs upon the hill?  
Do you not see the children who are raising  
Chill empty hands, while Christmas carillons  
Make sweet the world that once again is praising  
Him who had pity for His little ones?

Do you not feel a throb of lamentation  
In the bells' song? Oh innocent, undefiled  
Young hearts!—God grant we heed that supplication,  
Remembering that the Christ was once a child!

Today, as the Yuletide again approaches, there is need to turn our thoughts to those children who, living their lives of squalor and poverty, beginning existence in a cold and cheerless world, often without adequate food or clothing, must perform be overlooked by the universal Santa Claus unless we who can do so will contribute some portion of our Christmas funds to the brightening of their day. And, not alone must our thoughts turn to those children, but to their parents as well, many of whom have passed the age of adolescence, and who dread the coming holiday because of the need of facing their children with empty hands.

Although we are definitely opposed to the usual methods of bestowing charity indiscriminately, we do feel that the Christmas season is a time when sentiment may afford to supplant scientific reasoning and so assure to all families in need—whether such need has its origin in a corrective condition or otherwise—a real holiday dinner, some warm clothing and, for the children, a few toys. Certainly this is little enough to give—or to want—and the actual aiding of those who cannot help themselves is a gesture more in keeping with the true spirit of Christmas than any other means of celebrating the day.

It is our further thought that we cannot observe that true spirit of Christmas, as such has come down to us through the centuries since the birth of Christ, without giving to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son"—the story of that first Christmas is centered about the word "give," giving, be it understood, not to those who have plenty, but giving to those whose lives need the gift, for whom there can be little hope or little light without such outside assistance.

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things as they are, for they must know that those things which are denied come about through no fault of their own. Here, we believe, lie the seeds of a dangerous doctrine, the inculcation of a spirit of class hatred and possible future struggle which can be eliminated in large part by a certain sharing of mutual blessings.

The mind of a child and, for that matter, the minds of many of their childlike parents, react joyously and happily to such outside stimulus as we encourage. That the food, the clothing and the gifts were purchased, not with funds which were their parents, but with contributions received through appeals such as this is forgotten in the wave of gratitude and the anticipation which results from the very knowledge they have not been overlooked. The more unexpected, the greater the degree of happiness, and, in such cases, so little goes such a long way! Such a long way, indeed, that it seems impossible that those able to give should delay any further in contributing whatever is available to those who will benefit from their assistance.

The 130 families already on the lists supplied to the Woman's Club by the health and welfare departments of the county will, if sufficient funds are realized through the medium of the Christmas Fund, be assured of a suitable Christmas dinner and a few toys. Should money permit, or should sufficient items be contributed, warm clothing also will be included in the attractive baskets, particularly for the younger members of the families. No stone will be left unturned, the board decided at its Monday meeting, to seek out the very last contribution and expend it in such a way as to insure the greatest good.

Only two weeks remain before Christmas. A few contributions have been received to date, but much more must be received, both in money and toys, before even a small portion of those in need may be assured of a suitable Christmas. Hopes are high among those indigent families, for when word of the Christmas Fund has penetrated into their dark and cold homes—if such the shackles may be called—and bitter will be the disappointment if any is overlooked. And yet, disappointment must be faced unless the fund swells materially over its present small sum.

Will you not, we ask, give some little thing, whatever it may be, to this fund? In your neighborhood, perhaps, there are families which are listed for assistance by the Woman's Club, and the thought that you are doing something to brighten their day will make your own Christmas a happier and a more cheerful one. And it will be more in the spirit of that first Christmas, which carried to all men the thought that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," particularly when the giving reaches those who are so badly in need of help.

Finally, quoting the words of the Christ: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, My Brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

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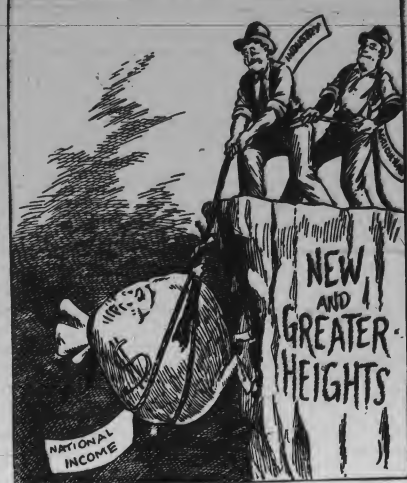
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## NOW, ALL TOGETHER, PULL!



## As Others See It

### HOW COULD YOU, SIRS?

In the fullness of digestion and in the plethora of happy memories, gentlemen secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce, will you please review that all Virginia dinner Friday evening at Old Point?

Hampton—crabapple—cocktail (none quite so appetizing especially if of those large crabapples that Hampton crab-pickers know how to extract).

Mixed Virginia pickles (unrivaled if not too sweet or dosed too heavily with tarragon vinegar).

Cream of Suffolk peanut soup (a perfect potage when eaten slowly and in moderation).

Roast Princess Anne turkey (incomparable when plump and stuffed with chestnuts and crumbled corn pone).

Elizabeth City yams (disgraced when given that name; doubtless, in reality, long, knotty, old-fashioned Virginia sweet potatoes, even better when baked and served hot in the jackets than when candied).

Letuce with Smithfield ham (the favorite salad at Mt. Olympus).

Winchester apple pie (such royal court calls for a tart pastry, thrice kneaded and buttered overmuch, and glorified with a touch of Sussex County sorghum).

Virginia cheese with the pie (of course).

Great, every single serving! All the menu lacked, as we are sure a comitree chef will acknowledge, was Virginia oysters.

If, by no reason of proximity to Hampton, they had to give place to the crabapple cocktail; might they not have shared honors with the soup? For is there anything better than stewed oysters on a chilly night or on a peaceful Sabbath morning?

Were that place on the menu denied stewed oysters, and turkey had to come in place of fried Mobjack or Rappahannock oysters how could any man justify failure to include "scalloped oysters as a supplementary entrée? Properly drained before they are "scalloped," slowly cooked with unstinted butter and with toasted bread crumbs this dish is worth walking across Virginia to procure.

And if, finally, "scalloped oysters could not be included with due regard for the digestion of oft-banqueting secretaries, by what misreasoning did the chef fail to use them along with chestnuts and corn pone, in stuffing that turkey?

We do not wish to raise an issue, but we think public apology is due that silent aristocrat of Virginia Waters, the superlative oyster—Richmond News-Leader.

### ON HOME LIFE

There were a sweep of them, old-fashioned people who worry about these things, wondering what had happened to the home. "A man doesn't need a home," one remarked. "He's born in a hospital, married in a church and buried in an undertaking parlor." "He can eat in a restaurant and sleep in a hotel," added another. "He reads in a library, relaxes in a car, bathes in the Y.M.C.A. and meets his family in the movies," a third contributed. And having thoroughly agreed that the grand old institutions of home and family have gone the way of the horse and buggy, these ancient cynics wept briefly into their

### Coca-Colas and changed the subject.

The editor, essentially a homebody when he has the time, spent the rest of the day worrying if this were so.

It's too bad, if the home is losing its influence and attraction. What then will save us from becoming a race of neurotics. Home is a place where you can loosen your tie, take off your shoes and be yourself. A family is a group of people who know you for what you really are and like you anyway. If a man had to go through life wearing the false face and synthetic shirt front that business and social relations require, without the opportunity of giving the inhibitions and second nature an occasional airing, he would end up either by losing his essential personality or going sadly psychopathic.

Sure, we're a gregarious species. We like to rub elbows with our kind and all that. Crowds are fun. People like people. But we also need to be alone, now and then, to get off in a corner and give our self a grooming. That's what homes are for. A real home is as comfortable and common as an old shawl. You can wrap it around your shoulders and it warms you. You can hide within it and it comforts you. No one expects you to be particularly bright or entertaining at home; the social graces are not compulsory there. The fixed smile of the salesman is wiped off, the jutting chin of the go-getter relaxes, the massive brow of the professional thinker unwrinkles, the earnest eye of the zealot loses its fire. We all look pretty much alike at home... because beneath the false face of the personalities we feel necessary to assume away from home, we ARE pretty much alike.

Few men are hypocrites beneath their own vine and fig tree. The little gods of the hearth need no pretense.

Yes, there are many counter attractions in this busy world. But the home's in no great permanent danger. If the home vanishes as an institution most of us would gradually become what we pretend to be, and that would be a terrible thing for all concerned.—Ashland Herald-Progress.

### THE MERIT SYSTEM

The merit system governing appointments to places in government service became somewhat of an issue in the last campaign. Both sides—all sides—seemed for it. Like good roads, everybody indorses and approves. When it comes to applying the system, opposition, open or covert, is sure to develop. Politicians so generally as almost to warrant the charge of invariability, prefer the spoils system. Occasionally, one of them who has achieved a good berth for himself is strong for the merit system. Benjamin F. Butler, while a member of Congress, declared for the merit system, saying that the spoils system was a source of embarrassment to congressmen, since when they succeeded in obtaining a government post for a constituent, the result was to make "eleven enemies and one ingrate." President Roosevelt during the campaign issued a statement indicating that he is present (Continued on Page Three)



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Plans for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**First Presbyterian, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. R. Clower, Jr., pastor.**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock, H. L. Cayce, superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department.  
11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. S. B. Johnson, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Worship.  
6:30 p. m. — E. Y. F. C.  
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.

**Catholic, Star of the Sea, Fourteenth street, the Rev. Father F. Brennan, pastor. — Masses on Sundays at 8:15 a. m., and 10:15 a. m.; on holy days at 7:15 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.**

**Episcopal Church, The Embassy Truck Memorial, Virginia Beach. Rev. R. W. Eastman, pastor.**

8:00 a. m. — Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m. — Church School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.  
Wednesday, Bible Lecture — 10:30 a. m.  
Wednesday, Holy Communion — 11:15 a. m.

**Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana (Built 1764) Rev. R. W. Eastman, pastor.**  
Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Old Rock Presbyterian, The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor, Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.**

**Emmanuel Episcopal, Kempsville, the Rev. Marshall E. Travers, pastor. Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; Church services at 11:15 a. m.**

**Kempsville Baptist, Sunday school at 10 a. m., Leslie Stanton, superintendent; Men's Bible Class taught by pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. S. Garrenton, pastor.**

**Virginia Beach Methodist, Rev. Benjamin Boyd Bland, pastor. S. Blair Fostete, Sunday school supt. Services, Sunday:**  
10 a. m. — Church school.  
8 p. m. Evening worship and sermon.

**Oceana Methodist, Rev. Benjamin Boyd Bland, pastor. Roy Jackson, Sunday school supt. 10 a. m. — Church school. 11 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. 7 p. m. — Young People's Service.**

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian church, The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m.**

**Salem M. E. Church — Rev. R. I. Williams, pastor; Mrs. Ella S. Wilbur, supt., Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both services are in the afternoon at 2 and 3 o'clock.**

**Charity Methodist Church, Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. A. Harrell, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.**

**London Bridge Baptist Church, Rev. Walter John Meade, Pastor. Bible School at 10 a. m. R. B. Carter Supt. Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.**  
Worship Service, 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m., J. C. Sawyer, superintendent. Preaching service at 3 p. m.**

**Oak Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Etheridge, superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m.**

**Tabernacle Methodist Church — Bluma, Seaside Neck, Rev. Charles J. Bright, pastor. F. W. LaBarr, Sunday school superintendent. First and third Sundays — Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays — Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every first Sunday.**

**Winnam Methodist Church — Princess Anne, Rev. Charles J. Bright, pastor. Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent. First and third Sundays — Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays —**

## Hardy Perennials



These three Girl Scouts are laughing at the idea that winter weather can drive them indoors. Their organization has one hundred permanent camps throughout the country, that remain open all year round and demands many more girls would use them if experienced older camps could be found to act as leaders.

## BOOKS TO OWN

**WOODEN TITAN**  
Hindenburg in Twenty Years of German History, 1914-1924.  
By John W. Wheeler-Bennett  
Morrow. 478 pp. \$5.00.

A Review by John Norville Gibson  
Finley, Instructor in History, University of Virginia.

John W. Wheeler-Bennett's "Wooden Titan" is a study of the late President Paul V. Hindenburg through those twenty turbulent years of German history from the battle of Tannenberg, which checked the Russian advance in 1914, to the elevation of Adolf Hitler. Such studies of Hindenburg as we have had before now have been, for the most part, either too succulent or rather too denunciatory. In a sense Mr. Wheeler-Bennett strikes a note midway between these two extremes. While he deflates the veteran field marshal's reputation in no uncertain way, and occasionally seems unduly severe, one nevertheless has a feeling, at times, that he would have been much happier if he could have made out a better case for "The Father of the People."

Until the occurrence of the incident which gave rise to his book, Mr. Wheeler-Bennett indulged in a lavish admiration for the late President of Germany. There is nothing very peculiar about his having done so; it was done very commonly, not only in Germany but outside, throughout England and America, and you may remember having been guilty of something of the sort yourself. We almost have to be as naive as that about someone or other pretty much of the time, or at least we often are. However, in the incident which gave rise to his book, Mr. Wheeler-Bennett received a rude jolt. Then, apparently for the first time, he heard Hindenburg roughly abused, and by a person (left unnamed) whose disparagement could not be altogether ignored.

Mr. Wheeler-Bennett's book contains the substance of what he learned about the veteran German statesman in the course of the next several years. During those years he tried to discover where the truth lay between his old, idealized conception of Hindenburg and the picture later presented to him of Hindenburg as an empty shell of a man, who kept himself upon an eminence by betraying one after another his military and political benefactors. It was rather inevitable, and logical enough in the main, that the author should have arrived at his present more sophisticated conception of his subject as a "wooden Titan" — a giant created and sustained by legend rather than by the force and depth of his character and intellect. Yet there is nothing either inevitable or logical about some of his specific deductions. At times his "wooden Titan" thesis rather runs away with itself, and effects conclusions from certain facts which should, themselves, have served to qualify his interpretation.

Hindenburg, or rather the two Hindenburgs — the one of fact and the legendary one — are done against an attractive background

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of contemporaneous events, military, political and diplomatic. Yet here again it is not altogether necessary to believe that the author's judgment upon the more recent phases of German national politics is quite infallible.

Anyone who undertakes to write about the period in German history covered by this book has to work somewhat in the dark. Documents which he would give anything to scrutinize are safely locked up against him. The next best thing he can do is to glean what can be gleaned from memoirs — always unsatisfactory — from the gossip of statesmen, the guesses of foreign correspondents, or the writings of others whose work rests upon a foundation composed of all these things. This is not the happiest state of affairs imaginable, and Mr. Wheeler-Bennett has indicated that it gave him some discomfort.

Yet the book is thoroughly interesting and skillfully done. It is something to get Hindenburg into a volume as large as this and to keep him there to the end. It is an even more difficult thing, perhaps, to take the chaotic events of these twenty years of German history and make them march along with "The Old Gentleman" in a dramatic fashion which never befuddles one and never lets one's interest down. Mr. Wheeler-Bennett does both without apparent effort.

Next week, Vera Brittain's transitional novel of three marriages, "Honourable Estate," will be reviewed by Frank McLean. For loan of these books, apply to your local library, or the extension Division, University, Virginia.

## Squires To Lecture On County History

The Rev. W. H. T. Squires, of Norfolk, will lecture on "Interesting Facts of Princess Anne County" tonight at 8 o'clock in the Parish House of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in Kempsville. The lecture is sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Society of the church, and a silver collection will be taken. Music and the serving of refreshments will round out the night's program.

Buckets used for feeding calves should be cleaned daily, dairy specialists say.

Sixty nations are members of the International Labor organization, which meets at Geneva.

## Know Your Language

By C. L. Bushnell

School of English, International Correspondence Schools

THE word "boycoot" has established a firm place for itself in the English Language, although it made its first appearance only a little more than fifty years ago. The word derives from a Captain Boycott, a land agent in County Mayo, Ireland, whose difficulties with the Irish Land League in 1880 brought it into use. The word, in varying forms, is also found in the French, German, Russian and other European Languages.

What is wrong with this sentence? "I am going to do my hair like you do yours." The sentence should read: "I am going to do my hair as you do yours." One thing is like another. You do a thing as someone else does it.

## HOLIDAY DEMAND SPURS BUSINESS

Rush of Southern Tourist Trade Reported at New High Peak in Florida Cities.

Business moved forward on all fronts to establish widespread gains over the corresponding period of last year, according to early December reports to the Department of Commerce from key cities throughout the country. Retail sales were stimulated by a growing holiday demand which, in many instances, ran to such lengths that difficulty was beginning to be experienced in securing delivery of merchandise. Wholesale lines were stimulated by the same influences and the outlook continued to give credence to predictions that the 1936 Christmas season will run close to that of 1929 in retail and wholesale turnover.

### Industrial Gains

In addition to a somewhat exuberant merchandising outlook there were reports of continued gains in industry. For example, Pittsburgh reported that the national steel operating rate of 76 will in all likelihood be exceeded later this month. Mill schedules, it was said, are virtually filled for the balance of the year with indicated overflows into January, making December 1936 a month reminiscent of 1920 and 1929. New York reported much additional buying in the railroad equipment field. Manufacturing and merchandising concerns also are showing constantly increasing interests in the modernization of plants and sales rooms, New York stated.

The arrival of cold weather brought a rush of Southern tourist trade such as had not been witnessed in some time. Tourist registrations at the Miami, Flor-

## Time Out For A "Pick-Me-Up"



By Mabel Love

FRUIT juices are important say the doctors and dietitians, and Betty Furness, charming M-G-M star featured in the screen success "The All-American Champ," thoroughly agrees with them.

When feeling fagged after long hours before the camera, Miss Furness has found that a glass of pineapple juice provides a remarkably quick-acting energy restorer. The vitamin content of the juice is a big help in keeping her fit, too, she says.

An "pick-me-up" or an appetizer also likes the chilled juice, but she also suggests the following recipe for a delicious beverage for chilly evenings:

Muddled Pineapple Juice  
1 inch of stick cinnamon  
2 whole cloves  
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice  
1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg  
1 quart canned Hawaiian pineapple juice  
Pinch of salt

"Stir the spices in a small piece of cheesecloth, add them to the pineapple juice and bring to the boiling point. Add salt. Serve hot with crackers and cheese. 4 to 6 servings."

Ida, Chamber of Commerce for participation in activities in the Civic Center were five times larger than at this time a year ago, it was said. Reports of building permits issued in November showed heavy increases over last year in many large cities.

## As Others See It

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paring to go far in extending the merit system, especially in the post office department. This proposal is said to receive the full approval of Postmaster General Farley, announced by opponents as arch political spoilsman.

The honest application of the merit system is desirable. A primary object of the system is to prevent government employees from active participation in political campaigns. This object has not thus far been attained in so far as the Federal government is concerned. Government employees under civil service may not openly manifest their partisanship in campaigns, but very many if not a majority not only express their political views, but lend a helping hand to candidates of their choice. It may be that were all government employees covered by civil service regulations; more nearly complete neutrality of members of the Federal service would be attained. This, seem probable.

It is possible to foresee real difficulty in maintaining political party organization with all employees of the Federal government covered by civil service rules. Under the spoils system, many of those active in political campaigns are looking forward to rewards in the way of government jobs. If this stimulus be removed, there would be an inevitable and very marked decline in such activity. The maintenance of at least two political parties is admittedly essential in a democracy. However, the merit system which has long prevailed in England apparently has not had the effect of lessening political activity and decreasing voter interest in elections. — Petersburg Progress-Index.

Several queens of England have been commoners at the time of their marriage to reigning monarchs.

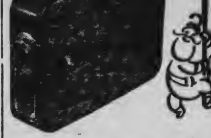
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# The Woman's Page

## Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Haig Daingerfield and their daughter, Miss Adela Daingerfield, have left for Pinchurst and Winston-Salem, N. C., later going to Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Andrew Gustafson, who has been spending several days in Richmond returned Thursday to her home on 34th Street.

Miss Milnor Ashburn, a student at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, will arrive next Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashburn.

Mrs. A. B. Williams, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phromm, Jr., in Jenkintown, Pa., will return Tuesday to the Pocomtux Hotel. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Phromm, and Mr. Phromm's mother, Mrs. Howard Phromm, Sr., who will spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Welborne and little daughter, Dolly Wayne Welborne, of Waynesboro, Georgia, will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Welborne's parents, Judge and Mrs. Eugene Gresham on 14th Street.

Mrs. May Ryland, who has been visiting her son, Dr. Hobart Ryland in Lexington, Ky., will return next week to her home on 34th Street. She will be accompanied by Dr. Ryland, who will be her guest for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Burks Withers will leave next Friday for Charlotte, N. C., where they will visit Mrs. Withers' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cannon for several days.

Miss Patricia Thraves, a student at Oldfield School, will attend the weekend dances at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. Miss Thraves will arrive next week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fontaine Maury Thraves.

Miss Anne Smith Jefferies, a student at Ogonts School, will arrive next week to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, at their home, "Hillwood", London Bridge.

Miss Lila Tucker, has returned to Norfolk to spend the winter.

Robert Barr, a student at Washington & Lee University, will arrive next week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Barr in Sea Pines.

Mrs. Edgar Morrison, of Williamston, N. C., is spending some time at her home on Ocean Avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson and son, Sebrill, have returned to their home in Cavalier Shores after spending a week at the Roosevelt Hotel.

## Youthful with Glistening Embroidery



CHINESE in influence, and designed by New York-Paris Fashion peaked crown hat of French felt shows the adaptability of synthetic materials to the various fancies and influences of the high style mode in millinery. As embroidery for this hat, Cellophane slit cellulose film is used and the same embroidery motif in the same glistening black cellulose film is carried out on the draped veil. This youthful chapeau is designed particularly for smart tailored afternoon wear.

## WIDER SUPPORT FOR CHRISTMAS FUND URGED BY WOMAN'S CLUB

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Another colored father, with 11 children, although possessing a reputation in his community as a good and industrious worker, admits that he cannot make enough money to feed his large family. The oldest of his children is 13 and the youngest one year old.

These are but a few of the many cases which have come to the attention of the Woman's Club committee during the past two weeks. Each case has been authenticated by the welfare supervisor, and only the limitations of space prevent a fuller account of the misery and the poverty which have been found. Other families worthy of relief are expected to be added to the list between this date and Christmas.

The Lions Club has agreed to cooperate again this year with the county women in collecting and reconditioning old toys. Needed repairs will be made by the members of the Beach Fire Department, all of whom have volunteered their services to those in charge of the Christmas Fund.

Persons desiring to contribute to this worthy cause who have not yet done so are urged to send their money, toys, clothing, food or candy to Mrs. Herbert, at the Norfolk Waterworks, or to the Virginia Beach News. Any and all items will be appreciated by those sponsoring the fund, and no contribution is so small as to be unworthy of presentation. The need for these varied materials is great and the field sufficiently large to absorb every article of clothing and play which is contributed.

Miss Darlie Patch is convalescing after a recent illness.

Russia will build a home for old actors at Gorky.

## Shimmering Christmas Gifts From the Home Kitchen



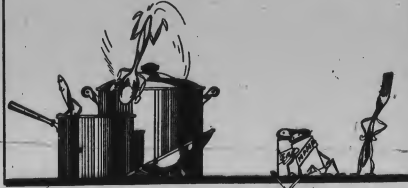
HOLIDAY foods and candies from the home kitchen make most acceptable Christmas gifts and they take on an added interest when visible through transparent wrappings and decorations in gay colors. Above are shown some appealing ways to present plum puddings with trimmings of Cellophane cellulose film.

The stocking at the left, filled with cookies and toys for a youngster, is cut from clear film and sewn together with bias binding and embroidery cotton. Half-inch stitches of contrasting color should be used. For the plum pudding, shown at the upper left, tango colored wrapping, ¼" red and silver transparent ribbon, and a holly sprig are used. For the ruffie cut wrapping 2" wide and twice the circumference of the pudding. Fold in center to 1", putting into tight gathers along a knicker need-

le. Slip a piece of spool wire into the gathers and tie in place. Secure to the wrapping with transparent Scotch Tape about every 2". Below is a basket of cookies made from a 12" square of green film. To simplify the work, call the corners of the square A, B, C and D consecutively. Fold to bring C to A; bring D over half way between A and B, holding in place with the tape. Fold B the same way across to D and secure. Separate A and C and there is the basket. Spread and fold corners under to flatten bottom, put cookies inside, and tie with ¼" transparent ribbon, folding corners A and C over them.

Wired green ribbon of the film, spangled with silver stars, makes the handle which is secured with tape. Bring this ribbon down sides of basket, tape it on, tie underneath, and decorate with holly. The fruit cake is wrapped in amber film and trimmed with a fan bow, made by folding a 9" x 39" piece into fine accordion pleats. The pleating is tied at the center with a transparent ribbon bow and ornamented with holly. Spread the ends of the fan and secure with folded tape. Around the cake, tie red and silver transparent ribbon.

## The Cook's Nook



Furnished to the women of Princess Anne County by the Virginia Electric and Power Company Home Service Department, Naomi D. Shank.

Because fish is more generally available today, there is an increasing interest in how to cook and serve it. All kinds of fish are complete protein foods—containing all the ingredients necessary for body maintenance and growth. Salt water fish are known to be especially rich in minerals. Fish is an economical food, costing less today than it did a year ago. The recipes in this menu sheet are a response to the new interest in fish.

### Fan Frying or Sautéing

Suitable for small and medium whole fish, as butterfish, croakers, sea bass, flounders, trout, perch, etc., and white or lean meat, steak, fillets, and cut-up fish.

Wash, wipe dry, season with salt and pepper, dip in seasoned flour, corn meal or fine dry bread crumbs. Melt 2 or 3 tablespoons lard or cooking fat in a skillet or griddle. Brown fish on one side, turn and brown on other.

### Sea Bass Sauce, Maitre d'Hotel

Dredge 2 pounds sea bass cut in portions with 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper and ¼ cup flour. Fry on both sides until golden brown in ¼ cup butter or olive oil. Remove fish to hot platter. Add juice of 2 lemons to pan drippings, pour over fish and sprinkle with chopped parsley.

### Deep Fat Frying

Prepare fish as for pan-frying, then dip in beaten egg or milk and crumb again. Fry in hot fat, 370°, from 3 to 6 minutes. Fat is hot enough when an inch cube of bread browns in 60 seconds.

### Fried Butterfish

Remove heads, tails and fins. Wash and dry. Dip in salted milk, then in flour, cornmeal, or sifted dry bread crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat (370°) 6 minutes or pan-fry in olive oil, browning well. Garnish with parsley and lemon and serve hot. Tartar sauce is a nice accompaniment.

### Broiling

Best suited to dark or fat meat—whole split fish and steaks as mackerel, bluefish, herring, salmon and swordfish steaks. Lean or white meat fish may be broiled if well basted with butter or other fat.

**Broiled Bluefish, Maitre d'Hotel**  
Have medium-sized bluefish split for broiling. Brush with oil or melted fat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, lay it skin side down on a greased broiler, and cook under broiling unit until well browned. Remove to hot platter and spread with Maitre d'Hotel Butter. For this, cream 2 tablespoons of butter, add ¼ teaspoon salt, a few grains cayenne pepper, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, and 1 teaspoon finely chopped parsley.

### Poaching

Place individual portions of any fish in skillet. Add ½ cup milk or water, salt, whole black peppers, bay leaf, slice of onion, etc. Cook over low heat 5 to 10 minutes, depending on thickness of fish.

### Fish Supreme a la Rector

1 lb. fillet of flounder, poached 4 tablespoons melted butter ½ cup fish stock 2 tablespoons flour ½ cup milk ½ cup Sauterne or any white wine

1 egg  
Place poached fillets in a shallow baking dish. Combine butter and flour, add stock and milk, cook until thickened. Mix wine and beaten egg together. Add to sauce and pour over fish. Put under broiler unit for 6 minutes until sauce bubbles and browns. Serve in its own sauce.

### Boiling

Fillets, whole fish as haddock, or large pieces of fish as cod, halibut, salmon, etc., are frequently

## BAYNE THEATRE PREVUES

What happens when a newspaperman with a flair for gags sets out to give his former sweetheart the world's most sensational wedding present, on the eve of her nuptials to another man, forms the basis of the comedy-romance "Wedding Present," scheduled for today and tomorrow, December 11 and 12, with Joan Bennett and Cary Grant in stellar roles. The two appear as harum-scarum reporters. George Bancroft appears as a hard-boiled city editor.

Reuniting Johnny Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan in another drama of jungle adventure, "Tarzan Escapes," opens Sunday, December 13 for a run of two days, as the most thrilling of the famous Edgar Rice Burroughs narratives. The new story deals with the attempts of a white hunter, to capture Tarzan for exhibition purposes, and the latter's escape aided by his animal friends.

With Alice Faye swing torching new tunes and Tompating with Michael Whalen, Adolphe Menjou going daffy and roaming around in his nightgown, Gregory Ratoff, the demon dialectician, mangling the English language, the king and queen of comedy, Ted Healy and Patsy Kelly, smashing all laugh records, and the Ritz Brothers bringing a new kind of musical clowning to the screen, the Bayne Theatre presents "Sing, Baby, Sing" on Tuesday, December 15.

Max Reinhardt's super production of Shakespeare's comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday, December 16 and 17. The picture boasts an all-star cast including James Cagney, Joe E. Brown, Hugh Herbert, Frank McHugh, Arthur Treacher, Dick Powell, Jean Muir, Ross Alexander, Olivia de Havilland, and many other notables of the screen.

## IDEAL 4-H GIRL



Betty G. Leake, 17, Proffitt, selected by Hallie Hughes, state girl's club agent as the year's most all-around club girl in Virginia, won an all-expense trip to the National Club Congress. Miss Leake has been a club member eight years, and completed projects in poultry, room improvement, gardening, sewing, canning, and foods. She prepared and served 2,201 meals in the eight years, and canned 2,843 jars of foods. Prizes won on her canning and cooking at the local fairs total \$34.10. She has given 26 public demonstrations. Sales of her products gross \$218.00.

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## MANY STORES IN NEED OF REPAIRS

52 Per Cent of Retail Shops Have Not Been Modernized to Meet Times.

That possibly half of the nation's stores and other distributing houses are in need of some degree of modernization to improve their appearance or efficiency, are eligible for financing under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration, is the conclusion drawn from a Department of Commerce survey of 8,108 stores and shops.

Of the stores and shops surveyed in 23 representative cities and towns, 52 per cent needed improvements or modernization.

That such a large proportion of retail establishments are still in need of improvement is rather startling, considering the vast amount of work that has already been done. The Federal Housing Administration reports that over 80,000 stores and shops have been modernized during the past two years under its Modernization Credit Plan through loans amounting to over \$57,000,000. Undoubtedly that sum represents but a small portion of the total expenditure for modernization that has been accomplished by retail business.

In spite of this pronounced revival of interest in smart and unique store fronts and show-rooms, the Department of Commerce survey shows that there still remains to be done by the owners of retail establishments, if their stores and shops are to be ready for the opportunities that recovery is bringing.

The survey shows that there is a generally unsatisfactory appearance of store fronts, outside signs, display windows, entrances, and store interiors. This condition obtains in stores located in the downtown sections as well as those in the outlying districts. Among defects particularly noted were poor lighting, steps at the entrance, crowded interiors, difficult-to-find ground-floor entrances to establishments on the second floor, and poor ventilation in restaurants. One of the most frequent defects was the need of repainting and redecoration.

From this list of deficiencies the need of renovation and modernization to reap the extra profits of recovery is made particularly clear, improvement of the store's outer appearance ranks at the top in the needs of any plan of store remodeling. This trend to more modern store fronts has been made attractive to many merchants because of the evident increased volume of business that has resulted when such improvement has been made.

But merchants cannot stop with just a good front, according to the survey. The merchant who puts up an ultra-modern front which coaxes the public in only to find poor floors, dull ceilings and side walls, poor lighting, predepression fixtures and haphazard merchandise displays will discover that his customers feel that he is guilty of false pretense. A complete job of modernization must be expected to cover improvement in interior store appearance, betterment of convenience and service facilities for patrons, and increased efficiency of personnel through better equipment and environment.

## Scouts Pass Local Honor Courts Tests

Nine members of the Virginia Beach Boy Scouts, Troop 60, appeared before the local Court of Honor last Monday night and successfully passed a review of their scout work, advancing in rank as a result of their studies. Raymond Wells qualified as a First Class Scout, and the following were awarded their Second Class emblems: Hugh McTernan, Langley Land, Jim Stanley, Winston Davis, Milton Holland, Andy Holland, Frank Green and Max Sanderlin.

Considerable progress is reported by Scoutmaster Cayce on the part of the boys in the troop, and another Court of Honor will be held early in January. This court will give the boys who finish up their requirements during the holidays a chance to start the new year with a step forward in scouting. A larger attendance than that of Monday night is expected at the January session.

Troop 60 now has 28 members. A new patrol was organized this month to take care of the expansion in membership.

# THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS



**A WHITE CHRISTMAS**—Helen Burgess, plans to distribute her gifts while dressed in bright green ski trousers, snowy white jumper and cardigan striped lighter green. A white woolen muffler, knitted white cap and fleece lined mittens complete the costume.

**The Fiery Breath of War**—One of the latest Indian Army Tanks going into action. It throws flames to a great distance.

**Interest to women**—Eleanor Howe, nationally known home economist conducts a sparkling, new and different "Home Makers Exchange" radio program every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 A.M. EST. Women exchange their own household hints, recipes and homemaking experiences.

## Changes Are Made In Testing Places

No more examinations for operators' driving licenses will be given at Princess Anne Court House, Officer W. W. Blythe of the State Police Force, stated yesterday.

Effective as of today, such examinations will be given in the

trial justice's court room at London Bridge on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, from 2 to 5 o'clock, and in the trial justice's court in Hickory, in Norfolk county, on the second and fourth Tuesdays, also at the same hours.

Parasites have ruined the wheat crop in the Mosell Bay, Albertina and Riverside districts of South Africa.

## Fruit Cakes in Candied Grapefruit Shells Make Unusual Holiday Gifts



Fruit Cakes Made in This Modern Manner Especially Attractive in Appearance and Delightfully Different in Flavor

THOSE who regularly send home-made gifts to their friends at Christmas time such as fruit cakes or plum puddings and have not yet heeded the slogan of "bake early" will be interested to learn about a new fruit cake recipe which can be made even a few weeks before Christmas and still be fully ripened.

One attractive feature of this type of fruit cake is that because of its size it does not require as long to bake as the larger cakes from three to five pounds in weight.

Fruit cakes made in candied grapefruit shells are not only especially attractive in appearance, but are also delightfully different in flavor. Fruit cake served with any of the fine American wines now available will make just the right refreshment needed when friends drop in unexpectedly for short, friendly visits during the holiday season. Although it takes but a moment to prepare this holiday favorite for serving, the impression of the delicious flavor combination of the fruit cake and wine will linger long in your memory.

### Christmas Fruit Cakes in Candied Grapefruit Shells

Select large Florida seeded grapefruit of good shape and color. Wash, cut a slice from the stem end of the grapefruit, remove the inside, being careful to leave all of the thick part of the peel. Bring the shell with cold salted water to a boil, cook about ten minutes. Drain of water. Repeat the process three or four times or until as much of the bitter flavor is removed as desired. Cool shell. Put in a syrup made of equal parts of sugar and water. If a slight wine flavor is desired, add wine, such as domestic Sherry, to the

syrup; allow one tablespoon of wine to each cup of water used. Be sure to use sufficient syrup to moist the fruit. Cook to 225 degrees F. (medium thick syrup); let fruit stand in syrup at least 24 hours. Turn several times during this period. Then cook to 225 degrees F. (very thick syrup). Remove from syrup and cool. If the shell is large, turn it over a plate to shape. Of course you will want to use the sections of grapefruit removed from the shell, and here is the recipe for a most refreshing salad you can prepare.

### Grapefruit-Pineapple Salad

1 cup grapefruit sections  
1 cup sliced pineapple  
1 cup sliced lettuce  
1 cup green meat  
Mayonnaise or salad dressing  
Mix the grapefruit and pineapple and chill for several hours before preparing the salad, as it must be made just before serving. Arrange the fruit on the lettuce-covered plates and top with a tablespoon of mayonnaise or salad dressing and cream. Sprinkle on pecans.

The recipe for the fruit cake is as follows:

### Dark Fruit Cake

1 cup shortening  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
4 eggs  
1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups seedless raisins  
1/2 cup citron, chopped  
1/2 cup candied orange peel, chopped  
1/2 cup walnuts, chopped  
Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs one at a time, beating vigorously after each addition. Mix and sift flour, nutmeg, cloves and salt; add to first mixture. Add raisins, citron, orange peel and walnuts. Fill crystallized grapefruit shell with the fruit cake mixture. Steam one hour, then bake in a slow oven 200 degrees F. about thirty minutes. Roll shell in granulated sugar. Bake again for 15 minutes. Will fill two or three grapefruit shells.

## Forum Is Announced At Galilee Church

The usual 11 o'clock service of morning prayer will be held at Galilee Church on Sunday. Instead of a sermon, however, the Rev. R. W. Eastman has announced, a public forum will be held on the subject, "Prayer in the Twentieth Century."

The same order will be followed at Eastern Shore Chapel at 9:45 a. m.

**MRS. HOUDIN'S FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR HER HUSBAND'S SPIRIT.** Her tenth attempt to communicate with the great magician has failed and at last she is convinced there is no return from the "Land Beyond the Grave." An illustrated article in The American Weekly with next Sunday's WASHINGTON HERALD.

## SEEK IN THE GLASS OF FASHION



By BETTY BARCLAY

English designers of the town-and-country type of clothes have done some unusual things with trends this season. In their designs there is less of the severely tailored, mannish effect than has been customary. Styles and colors both show a gay handling. The reds have a purplish tint; greens have more than a suspicion of gray. An unusual mixture is a monochromatic plaid with flecks of green. A swager suit of multi-colored tweed bound with brown leather seams especially noteworthy.

The Scotch influence shows itself in woolen goods in bright plaids to go with the street outfit or sports costume. The plaids are authentic copies from the tartans of famous clans; so if your ancestors hailed from the Highlands you can select the proper plaid to go with your name.

Handbags made of hat feltings are new this year. The idea is to have your hat and bag match. The felts for the bags have been specially processed so that they will wear and keep their shape. Designs are simple; frames are plain. The sought-after effect is one of quiet distinction.

In New York the latest thing in evening gowns is to harmonize the color of the gown with the

## INCREASE NOTED IN FARM CENSUS

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ent acreage might need to be allocated to cowpeas. In using the statistics for legumes, an additional caution must be observed because the production figures for nuts, beans, peas, or soybeans may not be closely related to the number of farms reporting nor closely comparable with the acreage grown alone, as many farms produce annual legumes for hay or for grazing or hogging off and not for actual harvesting of the seed as grain. On the other hand, some of the interplanted acreage usually produces some nuts, beans, peas, or seeds.

### Soybeans Become Major Crop

In 1934, soybeans were harvested either for beans or hay or were grazed or hogged off on 694,830 farms. The acreage grown alone amounted to 5,692,236 acres, making it a major crop, while the acreage in combination with other crops was 885,243 acres, and the production of grain was 23,015,703 bushels. These figures represent an increase of 129 percent in farms, an increase of 190 percent in the acreage grown alone, a decline of 7 percent of the interplanted acreage, and an increase of 166 percent in the production of grain. The leading States in acreage grown alone were Illinois, with 29 percent of the United States total, Iowa with 15 percent, Missouri with 12 percent, and Indiana with 11 percent. These four States maintained the same ranking in acreage increase during the five years. Production of soybeans for grain is more localized, with Illinois having 60 percent of the United States total. Other States in order were Indiana with 13 percent, Iowa with 9 percent, and North Carolina with 5 percent.

The cowpeas, has found greatest favor in the South, though grown to a considerable extent as far north as central Illinois. Three times as many farms grew these in 1934 as in 1929 and the acreage grown alone and that in combination with other crops each was more than 4 times as great. In 1934, this crop was harvested on 830,671 farms, on which 2,711,369 acres were planted alone and 2,490,776 acres were grown with corn or other crops. South Carolina occupied first place in 1934 in acreage of cowpeas and in production of peas, having reported 13 percent of the cowpea acreage grown alone, 30 percent of the interplanted acreage, and 17 percent of the production of peas. Other leading States, in order of rank, in acreage grown alone were Arkansas, Illinois, Tennessee

## New Dancing School Opens At Cavalier

The Toetap School of Dancing, under the direction of Miss Mary Lowmides, opened for the winter season in the Cavalier Hotel last Friday afternoon.

Miss Lowmides came to Virginia Beach from Med Wayburn's New York studio. She has studied extensively in New York and abroad, later doing professional work on both continents. She is teaching tap, ballet, acrobatic and ballroom dancing.

### State Record Reported

Dimple of Moback, 8th, 266077, has just completed a record which makes her queen of all six and one-half year old Guernseys in class AHI of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. Kimble was bred by Herman Hollerith of Fort Baywood, of Matthews, and owned by C. F. Burroughs of Lynnhaven, and in ten months made a record of 125264 pounds of milk and 643.3 pounds of butter fat in class AHI.

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## Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

The women of Princess Anne Unit 51, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold their December meeting on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cornick, on 20th Street, Virginia Beach.

All members are urged to be present, as arrangements will be made to take care of the auxiliary's Christmas work.

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## CABINS CLOSED ON DECEMBER 1

Many Improvements Planned; Tourist Traffic in State Far Above Last Year.

Cabins in Virginia's six state parks were closed to the public as of December 1, and will re-open in the spring. Wilbur C. Hall, Chairman of the State Commission on Conservation and Development, has announced.

"Our cabins are not designed for extremely cold weather, having only open fireplaces to heat them," Mr. Hall said. "On December 1, the water was turned off to keep the pipes from freezing. The cabins will be available again for use sometime in the spring, at a date to be announced later."

**Cabins Used Extensively**  
The cabins were used rather extensively during the past summer. There was a natural drop in use after September 1.

With the cabins closed during the extreme winter months and the parks little used, a program of improvements is planned, which the commission hopes will be completed by springtime. The contemplated improvements follow:

**Planned Improvements**  
**Seashore**—A concession building.  
**Westmoreland (Near Montross)**—A concession building and an overnight camping area, the latter to include rest rooms, showers, community house and individual camping areas.  
**Douthett (Near Clifton Forge)**—Complete the bathing beach, construct bath-house and a concession building.

**Hunger's Mother (Near Marion)**—Finish custodian's house, enlarge the beach, construct concession building and enlarge bath house.

**Fairy Stone (Near Bassett)**—Construct bathhouse, bathing beach, concession building and parking area for bath house.

**Stanton River (Near South Boston)**—Construct re-circulating system for swimming pool, thus making it unnecessary to drain the pool.

It is also planned to construct children's playgrounds in all parks. These are to include seesaws, swings, slides, sand piles, etc. Mr. Hall emphasized that all of these improvements are not definitely promised, but every effort is being made to secure them.

**Banner Season Noted**  
Virginia experienced another banner travel season during the spring, summer and fall months of this year, Mr. Hall said. He calculated that travel during that period was about 30 per cent ahead of the same period of last year.

Outstanding among the attractions visited by tourists were Virginia Beach, the Skyline Drive in the Shenandoah National Park and the Colonial National Park area, which includes the restored Williamsburg, Mr. Hall said.

"Records of the National Park Service show that nearly one-half a million people visited the Shenandoah Park during the travel year ended September 5," Mr. Hall declared. "This was the greatest number to visit any national park in America. This record is remarkable, when it is remembered that Shenandoah is the youngest of the national parks and has, therefore, been less publicized."

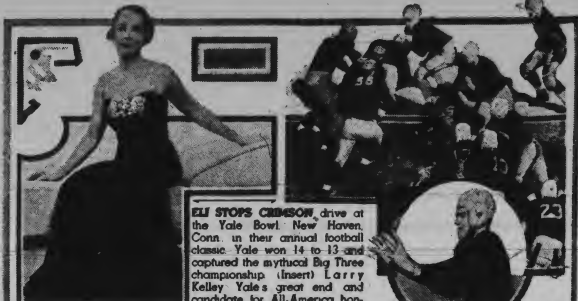
### Many Visit Yorktown

The Colonial National Park area, embracing Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown, reported 466,575 visitors, an increase of 100,000 over the previous travel year. Registrations were made from several foreign countries. "These figures are particularly impressive," Mr. Hall said, "because the development of this area is not yet completed."

The commission's monthly survey of the hotels, scenic, recreational and natural wonders of the state as a means of estimating tourist travel, showed increases each month during the normal travel season in Virginia, as compared with the same month of last year. May showed 30 per cent; June, 35 per cent; July, 35 per cent; August, 40 per cent; September, 30 per cent, and October, 17 per cent.

The October survey showed the shrines and natural and scenic wonders ahead by an average of 30 per cent, and the hotels by 17 per cent. One hotel at one of the beach resorts reported a gain of 100 per cent.

# THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS



**ELLI STOPS CRIMSON** drive at the Yale Bowl. New Haven, Conn. in their annual football classic Yale won 14 to 13 and captured the mythical Big Three championship. (Inset) Larry Kelly, Yale's great end and candidate for All-America honors did his share to win for Yale in this last school game.

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**RADIO'S NO. 1 SHOW** IN REHEARSAL—Jack Benny and his cast look over their scripts preparatory to going on the air Sunday night over NBC's Red network. Left to right: Blanche Stewart, Walter Bunker, orchestra leader Phil Harris, singer Kenny Baker, Don Wilson, director Tom Harington, Mary Livingston and Behny.

## HOME ACCIDENTS ARE INCREASING

Carelessness and Thoughtlessness Are Real Offenders, Doctor Rigin Says.

"Not so many years ago industrial accidents occupied the headlines. However, thanks to regulations and cooperation on the part of industry, casualties from this source in many jurisdictions, including Virginia, have been reduced greatly. To such an extent is this true, that today one is twice as safe in an industrial plant as he is at home. Doubtless, this fact will be a real surprise to many," states Dr. I. C. Rigin, State Health Commissioner.

"As a case in point, some time ago a scientist, who had withstood successfully the hazards of many years in the jungle, came home, slipped on a rug, and broke his neck. While this is a unique illustration, nevertheless it serves to emphasize that home surroundings do not protect one automatically against falls, burns, or even accidental death. Indeed, the contrary distressingly is indicated by the fact that domestic accidental mortality now is exceeded only by that for which the automobile is responsible."

### Home Deaths High

"It is estimated that by the close of 1936, nearly 32,000 persons in the United States will have lost their lives in the 'security' of their home or its surroundings. And to this toll must be added approximately 140,000 permanently disabled and nearly 4,600,000 who suffered temporary casualties. Burns and falls account for almost one-third of the home accidents; and asphyxiation and cuts rate high in the totals."

"While the above figures should be impressive to all who study them, there is no need for anyone to become unduly exercised over the potential home hazard. On the other hand, the statistics plainly indicate that it is prudent to be aware reasonably of the dangers that lurk in every household."

"It is scarcely necessary to add that carelessness and thoughtlessness are the real offenders in the present unfortunate situation. To supplant them with an attitude of caution not only is logical, but it represents the real solution to this

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"Uncle Jim" Dickey, owner of a bait stand near Port Isabel, Tex. caught an octopus recently, the first ever captured alive there. It measured about two feet across.

## Women's Notions for a Merry Christmas



With the Yuletide spirit in the air, many fr and true items of proven usefulness to women make their appearance in new and interesting guises. The gay and decorative packages, which have been adopted to please the shopper contain sensible and practical gift suggestions.

**A.** Kleinert's Stormset for a mother or her daughter. This rubber raincape is cut with a wide lap to safeguard against flapping open in the wind. In attractive colors, with matching hat.

**B.** Smartly packaged Illusion shower curtains to make the bathroom look festive the year round. This gift ensemble contains one standard size Illusion curtain, one pair curtain tie-backs, a shower cap and three bath puffs.

**C.** For the seasoned traveller on your Christmas list, this "kit-in-kit" travelling case will be a happy choice. Equipped with bottles and jars.

**D.** A pair of the famous softer baby pants, a lap pad, a crib sheet, a terry cloth bib and a rubberized container are some of the useful infant items tucked away in this handsome Kleinert rubber-lined utility case.

## More Farm Butchering Urged

While meat prices are rather high now, they are expected to be higher next year as a result of both decreased supplies and increased demand. A greater decrease is expected in hog supplies and in well finished beef cattle than in other classes of meat animals, this decrease resulting from the reduced supply of feed grains available for feeding purposes. In view of this situation, farmers should provide an adequate supply of fresh cured and canned products to take care of next year's requirements.

Although pork lends itself best to farm use, beef, veal, mutton or lamb may be used fresh or canned to add variety to the meat diet. Regardless of the kind of animal, its quality and finish are important considerations; for no method of preparation will produce well flavored, tender and attractive meat from low grade carcasses.

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## Status Of Co-Ops Held Improved

The condition of agricultural cooperatives in the Farm Credit Administration's second district centering upon Baltimore have steadily improved since the passing of the depression, so President F. B. Bomberger of the Baltimore Bank for Cooperatives told the presidents and secretaries of the other twelve similar banks throughout the country in a conference held in Washington.

"Cooperatives in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia are in excellent financial condition despite the stress of the depression," President Bomberger said. "The Baltimore Bank for Cooperatives participates in the credit affairs of these organizations to a favorable percentage. Recently an increasing interest in financing through this institution has been shown by mutual fire insurance companies serving farmers in the second district."

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## In Days Gone By

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### Oceana Personal

Mrs. J. H. Carroll, who has been convalescing in Concord, Virginia, has returned to her home in Oceana.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newbern and family, of Dam Neck, have moved to Oceana, having bought the home formerly occupied by Mrs. James Capps.

Mrs. R. H. Gordon, well-beloved resident of Oceana, has moved to Norfolk where she will live with her niece, Mrs. Folsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Bonney, of Salem are building a new home on Louisa Avenue.

### Malibu Knight

A marriage of much interest took place Friday, September 17, when Miss M. M. E. Church when Miss Lucette Knight, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Knight, of Oceana, became the bride of Rodney Murray Malibu with Rev. E. E. Renn officiating.

### London Bridge News

Havey L. Cashman, of Miami, Florida, has returned to his home after spending a few days visiting his brother, Charles Cashman.

C. Maul has returned to his home after spending a few weeks with friends in Newport News and Yorktown.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Ingram returned to their home last week after a six weeks' trip through the East and Canada. Mr. Ingram will occupy the London Bridge Baptist Church pulpit this Sunday morning.

### Princess Anne News

Miss Lena Chilton spent Friday night with Mrs. Edith Butt in Oceana.

Mrs. Emily Woodhouse, who has been extremely ill for the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess and Miss Mabel Long, of New York, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bratton.

Masters Robert and Harold Kelam spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Will Eaton at Pleasant Ridge.

Oscar Dixon spent last week in Gouyon, Northumberland County.

Resignation of three members of the Virginia Beach Real Estate Board was accepted by the board Wednesday night at their regular weekly meeting held at the Driftwood cottage.

These members are D. B. Ryland, W. H. Terry, Jr., and R. E. Felote, the original "boardwalk" committee of the Virginia Beach Real Estate Board. Their resignation follows a rift between the committee and the board occasioned at the last week's meetings of the board held at the Pochontas cottage.

Thomas Skipper, new golf professional of the Princess Anne Country Club, who succeeded Paul Taylor in his post on the first of October, is a golf course architect as well as has built and reshaped many courses in New England and the North.

Little Frances Bell, nine-year old school girl of near London Bridge, was badly injured Monday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock when run over by an automobile driven by Judge James U. Goode of the Civil Court of Norfolk, while crossing the Virginia Beach boulevard near her home.

Twenty-four dollars and eighty cents in cash was stolen from the W. M. Denney garage at Oceana sometime between 1:30 and 6 o'clock Monday morning. Theft of the money was discovered by one of the employees of the garage a little after this time Monday morning upon going to work.

Miss Mary B. McGowan, of Richmond, State Food Specialist, will be in Princess Anne County shortly to conduct a county-wide school in food study. The home demonstration agent, Miss Lora E. Sleeper, has made it possible for all communities to have this work by the careful selection of leaders and assistants.

Lester S. Parsons, Republican candidate for Congress from the Second Congressional District of Virginia, will speak in Princess Anne County next week in the promotion of his candidacy. It was announced yesterday by Neil A. McCurdy, chairman of the Republican committee.

## CAPITAL PLANS FOR INAUGURAL

Brilliant Ceremonies to Mark Induction of Roosevelt for Second Term.

When Franklin D. Roosevelt takes his second oath of office as President of the United States on January 20, the thousands of visitors in Washington will witness one of the most brilliant inauguration ceremonies in the history of the Government. Already work has begun in the grandstands at the Capitol—the largest seating ever provided for any inaugural—to accommodate the dignitaries who will see Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, administer the oath of office to the President.

For the first time all representatives will join senators, cabinet members and diplomats in the seating section on the Capitol's east portico behind the President's stand. More than 50,000 people will be able to see the parade from grandstands lining the parade route. Although the President wants the ceremony itself to conform to Jacksonian simplicity, he hopes the parade will be as colorful as all the states participating can make it. Col. Edwin Halsey, secretary of the Senate announced.

The President will review the parade in a glass enclosed stand—the Court of Honor—patterned after the Hermitage home of Andrew Jackson in Tennessee. This motif will be followed in the decoration of the stands and it is understood that the merchants are eager to employ the same design in their decorations.

## Princess Anne County Deeds, Bargain & Sale

Edwin J. Smith et al, Trustees, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Norfolk, 11 acres near Piney Grove Church. Tax, \$24.

Edwin J. Smith et al, Special Commissioners, to William Hayman, one acre in Dam Neck. Tax, \$12.

Delany Nash Claud et als to W. K. Hodges, lot no. 10, in section D, plat of Cape Henry. Tax, \$12.

W. K. Hodges et ux et al to H. T. Fennell et ux, lot no. 12, in section D, plat of Cape Henry. Tax, \$84.

A. D. Overmeyer et ux to Securities Finance Corporation, lots nos. 21 and 22, in block no. 4, on map no. 1, plat of Pine Wood Park. Tax, \$276.

Central Park, Incorporated, to David Pender, Sr., lots nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 16 in block no. 1, plat of Central Park property; lots nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15, in block no. 2; lots nos. 4 and 5, in block no. 3; lots nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block no. 4; lots nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in block no. 5; lots nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block no. 6; lots nos. 2, 3, and 4, in block no. 7, and two 24-ft. strips of land in blocks nos. 3 and 4. Tax, \$876.

H. L. Bell et ux to Matilda A. Bell, 85 acres, "Oakwood Farm," near Broad Creek, and 75 acres on Virginia Beach Boulevard, near Broad Creek. Tax, \$400.

Cape Henry Syndicate to Mrs. Rebecca Harris, lot no. 4, in block no. 20, in section D, plat of Cape Henry. Tax, \$96.

## Deeds of Trust

Cavalier Park Corporation to Hugh W. Davis, sites nos. 13 and 14, plat of North Lincokn Park. Securing \$3,000.

Sarah Jones et vir to F. E. Kelam et al, 1 acre on Bayshore Road. Securing \$70.

Camp Robert Hunt, Inc., to S. Heth Tyler, lots nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19, in block A, map of Lincokn Beach. Securing \$8,000.

S. O. Denney et ux to F. E. Kelam et al, lots nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block no. 10, plat of Atlantic Investment Company property. Securing \$750.

Lillian E. Urquhart et vir to W. W. Old, Jr., 3 parcels of land, with acreages totalling 80.46, on "Hermitage Farm," on Bayshore Road. Securing \$2,000.

P. G. Moerschell et ux to Lawyers Title Insurance Company, lot no. 8, in block no. 16, in section E, plat of Cape Henry. Securing \$3,000.

C. L. Hardee et ux to J. J.

## CAMERA ANGLES IN THE LATE NEWS



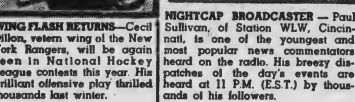
BEST PRESIDENT? John L. Lewis, turbulent leader of the United Mine Workers, is being looked on as a possible presidential candidate on labor ticket in 1940 Will Irwin, noted political writer, mentions Lewis' qualifications in the current Liberty magazine.



HER NAME WAS MYRNA WILLIAMS—That's when she was a feckless-faced youngster on a Montana ranch. Now she is Myrna Loy, popular star in Hollywood.



WING FLASH RETURNS—Cecil Dillon, rearm wing of the New York Rangers, will be again seen in National Hockey League contests this year. His brilliant offensive play thrilled thousands last winter.



NIGHTCAP BROADCASTER—Paul Sullivan, of Station WLW, Cincinnati, is one of the youngest and most popular new commentators heard on the radio. His breezy dispatches of the day's events are heard at 11 P.M. (E.S.T.) by thousands of his followers.

## LOW COST SOUND PLAN DEVELOPED

Equipment Particularly Designed for Small Motion Picture Theatres of Nation.

Small theatres of which there are more than 11,000 in the United States will welcome the new low cost sound reproducing system developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories. This new type of apparatus consists of a reproducing set for each picture projector, being an entirely different type than that previously developed and used by the larger houses, according to the Bell Laboratories Record.

A control unit provides switching contacts for the power and voice circuits and the exciter lamp, while the main amplifier power supply unit and monitoring loud speaker are housed in a single cabinet. Stage loud speakers are used.

### System Operates Easily

A description of the operation of this new reproducing system follows: The new system is compact, easy to operate and as simple and economic in construction as is consistent with the maintenance of high quality sound reproduction. A control cabinet intended to be mounted on the front wall of the projection booth between the two projectors is used to provide a means for connecting the output of either one or two of the reproducer sets to the amplifier to control the volume and to switch from one exciter lamp to the other and to equalize the exciter lamps.

Of the 17,000 motion picture theatres in this country equipped for sound, 66 per cent have less than 600 seats each and of these about 2,000 can accommodate less than 200 people, which would indicate that the features included in the new reproducer system should appeal strongly to the exhibitor in the small theatre field.

## 4-H STYLE QUEEN



Virginia Shreckhise, 17, of Mt. Sidney represented Virginia's 19,000 4-H club girls in the National Style Revue, held in Chicago December 2, as a feature of the National Club Congress. Her winning swaggar suit is of greyed tan wool, with a darling stitch trim of dark brown at the neck, cuffs and pockets. The accompanying blouse is ecru cotton with vertical tucks and brown buttons down the front. The outfit, complete with brown purse, fabric gloves, hat and oxford shoes cost \$20.78. She won over champions from 17 other counties.

DO YOU KNOW A FUNNY JOKE WHEN YOU SEE ONE? Some interesting tests by a British psychologist which explain why people laugh or don't laugh at gags, and show there is no standard of humor. An illustrated page in The American Weekly with next Sunday's WASHINGTON HERALD.

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## Checklist for a Man's Christmas



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- B. A sweater belt of cowhide, boxed in decorative stirrup that can serve as a tie-holder. Styled by Pioneer.
- C. Watch and lighter combined. Styled by Ronson.
- D. Paris matching garters and suspenders, boxed together.
- E. Wrinkle proof ties by Botany, of wool worsted, in plaid and foulard patterns.
- F. The Twenty-ease, holding a full pack of cigarets, combined with a lighter. Styled by Ronson.
- G. Ronson touch-tip bar, an ingenious smoking accessory. Press the touch-rod on the button, and presto! It lights.

H. Crystal studs for dad's full dress outfit. Styled by Hickok.

I. A key-chain for Junior's keys, by Hickok, with a scarab decoration.

J. Hickok costume jewelry for men. These golden links and tie-pin are modeled from the Grand Champion Setter, Chief Topic.

## CHRISTMAS SAVINGS



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## Griggs Is Enrolled At U. Of Indiana

James P. Griggs, of Virginia Beach, is included in the record-breaking enrollment of 5,567 at Indiana university this fall, according to the announcement of Registrar Thomas A. Cookson. The present enrollment represents an increase of 333 over that of last year at this time, a gain of 6.4 percent.

The enrollment is distributed as follows: Bloomington campus 4,513; Indianapolis campus 754. Between four and five hundred applicants for admission this fall had to be turned away due to overcrowded conditions in the medical school and to the fact that the law school and the social service departments raised their entrance requirements. Men outnumber women nearly two to one, with 3,615 men enrolled and 1,954 women.

## WORKERS STRIVE FOR SEAL GOAL

Evidence of Progress Throughout State Reported to Main Office.

With the sale of Christmas Seals completing its second week, reports reaching the Virginia Tuberculosis Association headquarters indicate that an army of thousands of volunteer workers are giving their time generously to make this year's undertaking for the benefit of the afflicted an outstanding success in the Old Dominion.

H. Laurie Smith, president of the State association, said that his organization's permanent committees in Virginia counties and cities have been fortunate in having Junior Leaguers, church members, fraternal groups and other patriotic workers volunteer their services to help the Seal sale to complete success by Christmas.

### Early Returns Favorable

"Early reports from Seal sales throughout Virginia give evidence of progress which indicated returning prosperity," Mr. Smith said. "In this we rejoice, but those of us who are enlisted in the fight against tuberculosis feel concerned over the inadequacy of funds to check the rising death rate which is an after-effect of the malnutrition, improper housing and insufficient clothing prevalent during the dark days of the depression."

Mr. Smith said that while no definite goal had been set, city and county committees having been permitted to fix their own quota of sales this year, the State association hoped that Virginia Seal sales would reach \$85,000.

### Contest Announced

Cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 are being offered Negro students in Virginia colleges and universities by the Virginia Tuberculosis Association for the best essays on "Factors Accounting for the High Tuberculosis Death Rate in Virginia and Their Control," Mr. Smith announced.

The contest will open January 1 and all entries must be received at association headquarters not later than March 1, when the following three judges will select the best paper: Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, secretary, Old Dominion Medical Society, Norfolk; Rev. Joseph T. Hill, D. D., Richmond, and Miss Edna M. Colson, Virginia State College, Petersburg. The association has furnished all Negro institutions of higher learning with details of the contest.

## A Glimpse of Santa Claus' Work Shop



THE preview of the Christmas toys this year is reassuring. Never before have toys been more varied and fascinating. Working a year or so in advance, the toy makers seem to have anticipated the most exacting demands of every child in the world.

For hundreds of years toy makers have displayed their latest products at the Leipzig Fair, the world's clearing house for toys of every description. Imagine a thousand toy shops one after another where countless toys are wound up months ahead of time.

All the old favorite toys, as well as the latest streamline marvels will be found this year about the Christmas trees. For the air minded, the radio minded and the railway minded child there are fascinating mechanical toys as natural as life.

The greatest toy show in the world is a feature of the historic Leipzig Trade Fair, the great world market place. Today toys worth millions of dollars, sold at the fair, and their way to every corner of the world. More than 200,000 business men from seventy-four countries regularly visit the Leipzig Fair. The next fair to

A busy railroad system in miniature. Above left—Amazingly lifelike dolls and manikins at the Leipzig Fair. Above right—Mechanical toy marvels.

## SEAL CAMPAIGN REPORT IS MADE

(Continued from Page One) and it is the hope of Mrs. Parks and her committee that the needed funds can be raised by that time. Every possible effort will be expended during the coming weeks to reach the goal.

Disease Held Curable Public health officials have pointed out repeatedly that tuberculosis can be cured and eliminated from our daily life. Although remarkable strides have been made in recent years, the dreaded disease still claims the honor of leading the death list with most of its victims succumbing to its influence between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four. In past years the death toll among girls and young women has been particularly heavy.

The Tuberculosis Association is the greatest factor today engaged in the eradication of the white plague. Working through a vast network of local units, it seeks out those cases which have been unreported and extends to the poor sufferer the opportunity to work for recovery. Here in Princess Anne, many interesting cases have been uncovered and, by virtue of the funds raised from the sale of Christmas seals, have been given the needed treatment to insure return to good health.

All officers of the association work without compensation. Every cent realized goes directly to the program of relief which is supervised by state and national health authorities.

British territorial recruiting posters now include darts in the list of attractions offered young men joining the army.

## Club "500" Dining Room Opens Soon

Featuring Princess Anne turkey dinners, Lynnhaven oyster roasts and Smithfield hams, the newly renovated and decorated dining room of the Club "500" will open to the public on Sunday, December 20. Mr. Wakeley, club manager, announced yesterday. The dining room will be open daily and Sunday, with dances planned for each Saturday night and all holidays.

Oyster roasts, bridge parties, private dances and dinners for special parties will be catered to in the new dining room, with the emphasis placed on local products. It is planned to operate the dining room on an all-year basis.

The Club "500" is located on the Shore Drive Boulevard, one mile above the Lesner Bridge.

## Christmas Operetta Rehearsed by League

The Junior League of the Court House School will present its annual Christmas operetta, "The Magic Christmas Bell," next Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

The story of the operetta takes place in Santa's toy shop, where he is found very much upset because he has overslept and is afraid he won't have time to see all of the children. The magic Christmas bell comes to his rescue and soon Santa's helpers come from far and near to help him with his gifts.

A small admission charge will be collected at the door.

People of Norway are buying more American products than a war ago.

## LARGE AUDIENCE HOPED FOR PLAY

(Continued from Page One) house, of Virginia Beach. Mrs. William Powell, of Virginia Beach, as Mrs. Wilson, and Frank Fretress, of the Court House, as Judge Wilson, complete the cast of characters.

### Production Crew

The new stage setting created and built especially for this opening performance was designed by Don Seiwel, assisted by Leslie D. Banks, technical director of the Richmond Theatre Guild. Other members of the production crew include Frederick Lewis, Jr., electrician; R. B. Taylor, in charge of set-building; Mrs. Floyd B. Dormire, properties; Mary Fritchard, costumes; Mrs. Hallie C. Old, prompting; Mrs. Don Seiwel,

makeup, and Miss Katrina Down, advertising.

Tickets for the performance were placed on sale early this week, and there are indications, according to Miss Fritchard, who is supervising the sale, that the auditorium will be filled to capacity. Only a small charge is asked for the viewing of the play.

Although the title of the season's second offering has not yet been agreed upon, it was announced yesterday that try-outs for the cast of characters would be held in the Oceana School on Friday night, January 8. It is expected that the play will be presented early in February.

Nearly twice as much tobacco was grown in Austria this season as last.

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## RACING, DEARY SLANDER SUITS

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him the sum of \$250. Because the sum granted did not permit an appeal to a higher court, Deary appealed for the new trial, which was subsequently granted.

In his testimony, the defendant denied the charges and explained his visit merely as a search for information. His remarks were sworn to by his partner, Henry Braithwaite, who accompanied him to the Smith home, both of the witnesses denying either the intent to slander or the actual uttering of "abusive and malicious" language, as charged in the bill of complaints.

## For Comfortable Living



This house was built at Milnes, Minn., for a cost of \$1,500, which included the lot. It is built of frame and has a full basement. The first-floor bedroom could be used as a dining room, if desired. The built-in cupboards in the dining room make an attractive room. The second floor has a large bathroom, and there is ample closet space throughout the house. The house is financed by a mortgage, insured by the Federal Housing Administration.



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## YULETIDE PARTY FOR CHILDREN OF BEACH ARRANGED BY LOCAL GROUP

Chamber of Commerce to Sponsor Celebration; to Award Gifts to Youngsters.

DAVIS WILL LEAD SONGS

Christmas Tree to Be Erected by Town at End of Seventeenth Street.

A community Christmas party for the boys and girls of Virginia Beach will be sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce on Christmas Eve. It was agreed this week by the members of the board of directors. Following an interlude of Christmas carols and poems, Santa Claus will distribute candy and fruit to town youngsters between the ages of five and ten in front of the huge Christmas tree that is to be erected on Seventeenth Street.

According to plans developed yesterday, Mrs. Jack Davis will train and direct a chorus of boys and girls in the singing of the more popular Christmas carols. Assembling at the Cavalier Hotel on Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock, cars will be provided for their use by interested townpeople, and the procession will move through the town singing carols and ending up at the Christmas tree at 8 o'clock, where the final exercises will be held.

Miss Harden to Recite

Miss Virginia Harden will recite "Twelve Nights Before Christmas" and after several carols have been sung, Santa Claus will distribute the gifts to the boys and girls. A warm invitation has been extended by the Chamber of Commerce office to all children within the age limits specified to attend the exercises at the tree, particularly those who come from the poorer families of the Beach community. Boy Scouts of the local troop will assist Santa in the distribution of the Christmas offerings.

The tree will be provided by the Town and will be decorated, as in past years, by the Seaside Electric Company. Power will be furnished by the Virginia Electric and Power Company, all without cost to the Town.

Children Meet Tomorrow

Mrs. Davis has requested that all children interested in joining the carol caravan meet at the Bayne Theatre on Saturday morning for a preliminary rehearsal. The hour for this gathering has been set for 11 o'clock, and it is expected that a representative crowd of youngsters will be on (Continued on Page Eight)

## Tides and Sun

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Cape Henry)

Friday, December 18, high water 10:46 a. m. 11:12 p. m. low water 4:26 a. m. 5:11 p. m. sun rises 7:13 a. m. sun sets 4:49 p. m. Saturday, December 19, high water 11:32 a. m. — p. m. low water 5:14 a. m. 5:57 p. m. sun rises 7:14 a. m. sun sets 4:50 p. m. Sunday, December 20, high water 12:00 a. m. 12:30 p. m. low water 5:20 a. m. 6:48 p. m. sun rises 7:14 a. m. sun sets 4:50 p. m. Monday, December 21, high water 12:54 a. m. 1:14 p. m. low water 7:26 a. m. 7:44 p. m. sun rises 7:15 a. m. sun sets 4:51 p. m. Tuesday, December 22, high water 1:05 a. m. 2:14 p. m. low water 7:34 a. m. 8:41 p. m. sun rises 7:15 a. m. sun sets 4:51 p. m. Wednesday, December 23, high water 3:02 a. m. 3:30 p. m. low water 8:38 a. m. 9:41 p. m. sun rises 7:16 a. m. sun sets 4:52 p. m. Thursday, December 24, high water 4:06 a. m. 4:26 p. m. low water 9:42 a. m. 10:39 p. m. sun rises 7:16 a. m. sun sets 4:52 a. m. Note: Above tides are calculated for Virginia Beach. To correct for other points make the following additions to the above given: Naval Operating Base, 50 minutes; Lynnhaven Inlet, 55 minutes; Cape Henry, 5 minutes.

## First Presentation of Players Draws Applause from Audience

Initial Performance of Little Theatre Group Given Approval; Next Play Will Be Presented in Oceana Auditorium in February by Local Cast.

Although weather conditions restricted the attendance, a large and representative audience of county people turned out last Friday night to view the season's first presentation offered by the Princess Anne Players at the Oceana School. "Tommy," the Lindsay-Robinson comedy, was the vehicle selected for the initial performance, which was well received by those composing the audience.

Mary B. Lankford as Mrs. Thurber and Earl Woodhouse playing the role of David Tuttle gave the most creditable performance of the night. As the slightly flighty mother of a determined girl, Mrs. Lankford's handling of her difficult character role was consistent throughout and was a most sympathetic interpretation. Her lines were delivered easily, and both voice and pose were good.

Woodhouse Applauded

Earl Woodhouse, who was drafted for the role of the politically-minded uncle two weeks after the play was cast in rehearsal, soon lost the nervousness which characterized his initial appearance and gave a highly creditable performance. His scenes with the younger players were particularly well handled, and his interpretation was a sympathetic one.

Margaret Parker as Marie Thurber, the juvenile female lead, and Carlisle Miller, who played the title role, were more than adequate in their parts. Although there was considerable stumbling over cues and lines, this young

couple turned in a finished performance on this count, being largely responsible for the smoothness with which several of the "drunk" in the final act was especially adept.

Laugh-provoker

Hallie Old, as Mr. Thurber, provoked a majority of the laughs during the night. Although his treatment of the role was inconsistent at times, particularly when he took too lightly the seeming foolishness of his daughter, his performance was more than adequate.

Franklin Lewis, as Bernard, Mrs. William Powell, as Mrs. Wilson, and Frank Pentress, as Judge Wilson, completed the cast and added their bits to the comedy situations.

Direction of the play was capably handled by Captain W. B. Jackson. Smoother productions are promised by him in the future, and he soon will begin work on the second show, which is scheduled to be presented some time in February. Tryouts for the play, the title of which has not yet been announced, will be held at the Oceana School on Friday night, January 2.

The stage setting for "Tommy" was designed and built by the Players under the direction of Don Seiwel. Frederick Lewis handled the lighting, with many interesting innovations never before seen on the county stage, and properties were in charge of Mrs. Floyd B. Dornier.

## STORY OF HOLLY SUM OF \$310.30 GIVEN TO CLUB IS SEAL TOTAL

Specimen Tree to Be Planted by County Women in Wild Flower Preserve.

Holly native to China, Japan, England and the United States was displayed by Roscoe Thrasher, of the Greenbriar Farms, Norfolk, in his discussion of the universal emblem of Christmas before the members of the Garden Club of Princess Anne county. The meeting was held Monday afternoon at Calverton, home of Mrs. Rufus Parks, on the Lynnhaven River.

Mr. Thrasher, who appeared as guest speaker, also presented the club with a beautiful holly tree, native of the Chesapeake Bay region, to be planted in the Wild Flower Preserve, which is owned by the garden clubs of Princess Anne and Norfolk. Three rose bushes were awarded as door prizes.

Conservation Pica

Miss Elizabeth Hill, president of the club, made an appeal for the conservation of holly and evergreens in the county. She stressed particularly the damage done to county holly groves in recent years by decoration seekers, urging that one of the community's most valued assets of natural beauty be permitted to grow in its own habitat.

A donation of \$5 toward the County Christmas Fund was presented to Mrs. Herbert, fund chairman, by the club.

Christmas wreaths and artistic arrangements of red-berried shrubs and late blooming chrysanthemums were exhibited by members of the club.

## News To Publish Early Next Week

Because of the Christmas and New Year holidays falling on Friday, the date of publication for the next two issues of the Virginia Beach News has been set up to Tuesday night. All news copy should be in the office not later than Tuesday morning 10 o'clock.

Advertisers are requested to furnish this office with their copy for these issues at the earliest opportunity.

## Goal Set for County Reached Halfway by Reports Submitted During Week

Reporting a total of \$310.30 collected thus far in the annual Christmas Seal sale campaign, officers of the Princess Anne Tuberculosis Association stood at the half-way mark of the goal set for the county in this year's effort to raise sufficient money to take care of the tuberculosis sufferers residing in this community. During the coming week, every attempt will be made by the workers assisting in the sale to surpass the \$600 fund raised locally last year. Officially, the present campaign will come to a close on Christmas Day.

Virginia Beach, which last year raised a total of \$120.20, has thus far reported the greatest collection, \$100.80. Mrs. William P. Dickson, who is in charge of the solicitation in the town, stated yesterday that she has every hope of increasing materially this amount before the sale of seals comes to a close. Many prospective purchasers are yet to be heard from, she stated, and each mail is bringing an additional quota of contributions.

Kempville Reports \$75.75

Kempville District, which last year led the entire county in collections with a total of \$152.80, reported \$75.75 raised to date. Mrs. B. D. White is chairman of this district and, as are her co-workers, she is optimistic of surpassing last year's fund.

Lynnhaven District, in which Mrs. Hallie C. Old and Mrs. Edwin J. Smith are serving a co-chair.

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## Holiday Hours Set By Local ABC Store

The ABC store in Virginia Beach will open at 10 a. m. and close at 10 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. C. F. Saunders, local manager, announced yesterday.

The store will be closed all day Christmas, but will be open on New Year's Day from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Usual opening and closing hours will be observed during the Christmas week.

## PROGRAM GIVES ADDED EMPHASIS TO CONSERVATION

Measure Designed to Adapt More Closely Needs of Individual Regions.

PAYMENTS ARE LOWER

Rates for Diversion Unchanged.

Virtually the same, but with minor changes directed at adapting the program more closely to the needs of various regions, the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

The changes which have been incorporated are based on suggestions made at called meetings of farmers and extension workers. Of these suggestions Secretary Wallace says, "We considered all of them carefully and incorporated as many of them as could be well fitted into a national program for agriculture."

Soil Building Emphasized

Additional emphasis has been placed on soil building and more money will be available for soil building practices. Such practices, together with the shifting of soil-conserving crops on land previously devoted to soil-depleting crops, are essential, the Administration states, to any sound plan for restoring soil fertility and preventing erosion.

Ultimate operation of the program awaits an appropriation of half a billion dollars, authorized by Congress at the time the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act was passed in 1936.

Changes Noted

Basic crop classifications, payments and administration items follow closely the program for 1936. Some changes of interest to local farmers are:

The allowance which growers of vegetables and fruits can earn through soil building practices will be increased for 1937.

Any producer, no matter how small his farm, will have an opportunity to earn at least \$30. The minimum allowance in 1936 was (Continued on Page Five)

## CHRISTMAS FUND NEEDS SUPPORT

Benefit Dance to Be Held at Pinewood Hotel; Contributors Are Listed.

Contributions totalling slightly more than \$100 and a small assortment of clothing and toys constituted the reserves of the County Christmas Fund when such were checked upon late yesterday by the committee in charge. Expressing frank disappointment at the results secured from the countywide appeal to date, Mrs. Edward H. Herbert, president of the Women's Club, sponsors of the fund, again voiced an urgent plea for greater support of the movement which has been designed to bring a measure of Christmas cheer to the homes of the county's underprivileged families. The pleas of other members of the working organization were added to that made by Mrs. Herbert.

Benefit Dance Saturday

Announcement that a benefit dance would be held on Saturday night at the Pinewood Hotel, with the proceeds to go to the Christmas Fund, was made early in the week. Tickets have been placed on sale in stores and schools throughout the county, and all have been urged to support the dance, which promises to be one of the highlights of the pre-Christmas season in Virginia Beach.

Contributors to the fund were listed as follows: Mrs. M. D. Malbon, \$25; Princess Anne Chapter, American Red Cross, \$15; Grace Keeler, \$10; the Misses Hill, \$10; a friend, \$10; members of Garden Club, \$8; Mrs. F. D. Bowne, \$5; Woman's Auxiliary (Continued on Page Eight)

## Many Pleas for Assistance Made To Sponsors of Christmas Fund

Contributions Will Be Received Through Tuesday; More Than 100 Instances of Dire Poverty Are Uncovered in County by Investigators for Woman's Club.



letters, voicing the same appeal, are now being received by those heading the campaign for funds, all of which are referred to the county welfare department for investigation before receiving the requested help from the county fund.

Christmas Gifts Sought by Children

Five children comprise a white family in the county whose father is in an asylum and the mother is in jail. The family, according to the investigator, in spite of their parents present predicaments, is distinctly of a high type and not at all the usual relief case.

The youngest child, a boy four years of age, wants a copy of "Little Black Sambo," his favorite book, and a toy automobile. He is now living with his oldest sister, 16 years of age, who was married last year, but she and her husband are in need of food and clothing. The girl, 9, living with her grandparents, is better situated than the rest of her family, but she wants a sewing set to help "her grandma sew." Another girl, 13, needs a winter coat or a sweater and skirt in order that she may go to school. At present the lack of clothing does not permit a continuance of her schooling, although she is regarded as an apt pupil. A boy, 17, who wants to go away to a CCC camp, completes the family group. All are in need and worthy of assistance.

Recently, the father, a veteran of the World War, deserted his wife and two daughters, aged five and twelve. The family, which is white, needs food and clothing. The mother, who can secure little work, is unable to provide any sort of Christmas cheer for her children, and she is appealing for help.

Triplets Need Clothing

The county's only set of triplets—two girls and a boy who will be one month old on Christmas Day—also white, needs outside support and assistance to assure them a fair start in life. Warm, substantial baby clothing is particularly requested, none of which the family can provide.

Also in the family are a boy, 4, who wants an apple, orange and tricycle; a girl, 7, who wants a piano, and boys 9, 12 and 13 years of age, all of whom want rubber boots. All of these children are in need of clothing.

The father of the family, who has a reputation for industry and honesty, has no more than a small crop of peas on his farm. The problem of feeding his family when that is gone is serious, he admits, particularly with a hard winter ahead.

More Than 100 on List

How happy is to be the Christmas of these and more than 100 other needy families in Princess Anne county? Obviously, they cannot help themselves, for the slender resources of these unfortunate people have been taxed to the limit to provide the basic necessities of life, and, indeed, often these are lacking. Shacks through which the wind howls and the rain swirls serve as mean refuges; the food on the tables is of the poorest and often inadequate; sufficient clothing and bedding and warm fires are almost unknown. Anxiously, with hands outstretched in a gesture of pity, they are appealing for help, for that mere something which will make Christmas a day set apart in their dreary lives.

And yet, poignant as is that appeal, heartrending as are the many stories, there can be not even the suggestion of assistance for many unless the County Christmas Fund is swelled to at least twice its present size. Those in charge of the fund and the distribution of Christmas cheer cannot work miracles—however much they might wish for such power—and the funds collected to date are painfully and pitifully small.

Further Contributions Urged

Unless that fund is increased materially before Tuesday, many deserving of help must go hungry, many children who are anticipating toys and clothing must hope in vain, faced with no more than the prospect of crying themselves to sleep in their cold beds because Santa "can't be bothered with children like us." How much could be done here with so little! But even that little is lacking.

This is a personal plea for assistance. A dollar, even fifty cents, will go far toward providing some bit of Christmas cheer for the many children of the county who are in need. In Virginia Beach alone, some 68 people, comprising 19 families, have been certified for relief. Throughout the county the situation is the same—want and distress everywhere—everywhere the mute appeal that lies in childish tears for just a pittance of what the more fortunate children will receive.

Tuesday is the final day on which contributions can be received. Will you not give something?

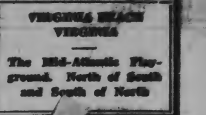
## "CHRISTMAS EVE IN FAIRYLAND" TO BE GIVEN BY BEACH PUPILS

Once upon a time, runs the story of "Christmas Eve in Fairyland," the play to be presented by the pupils of the Virginia Beach School in the school auditorium next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, a selfish little boy and girl who would overthrow themselves for themselves at Christmas were taken to Fairyland by the Christmas fairy. All of the famous Mother Goose characters were there, all joining in the true Yuletide spirit and giving presents to all of their friends without thought of what they were to receive.

The actions of the selfish little boy and girl so depressed Santa Claus and his helpers that they became ill, so ill, indeed, that it could be paid to all of the children all over the world. Then, because of what they saw and heard, the little boy and girl experienced a change of heart, and the Christmas preparations were rushed to their usually happy ending.

Such is the story of the play which will be presented to the patrons and friends of the Willoughby T. Cooke School on Tuesday night. There will be no admission charged, and all residents of the Beach have been invited to attend the Christmas party.

The cast of characters were announced yesterday as follows: A Herald—Richard Buss. (Continued on Page Five)



## COUNCIL TO ACT MONDAY ON PLAN FOR FINANCING DISPOSAL PLANT

First Reading of Proposed Ordinance Passed Unanimously at Last Meeting.

SMALL SEWAGE TAX IS PROPOSED IN CONTRACT

Election Date to Be Set by Judge White Following Final Acceptance of Plan.

Final passage of the ordinance authorizing the construction of the proposed sewage disposal plant and the issuance of revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$92,400 as the Town's share of the cost of the project is anticipated at the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday night, a poll of that body made yesterday indicates. The ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote on its first reading late last week, and similar action is expected on the final consideration.

Election Date to Be Set

With this preliminary out of the way, Mayor Roy Smith stated yesterday, Judge B. D. White will be requested to set the date for a special municipal election to approve the ordinance. Under the State code, such election cannot be held until a thirty-day period has elapsed following the final hearing on the ordinance.

The ordinance, as approved last week, authorizes the Town to borrow the sum of \$100,000 less a federal grant of \$70,000 expected from the Public Works Administration, for the construction of a sewage disposal system, including the disposal plant and such mains and lateral lines as may be required. It also authorizes the Town to issue revenue bonds in such an amount as may be necessary, not to exceed \$92,400, as the Town's share of the construction costs.

Special Tax Planned

To defray the cost of replacing the present inadequate system and to provide for the payment of interest and bond retirement, it has been proposed that a special sewage tax be levied upon all residences and business buildings in Virginia Beach, to become effective on January 1, 1937. Under the plan included in the new Town ordinance, the minimum service charge on the monthly consumption of 8,000 gallons of water will be raised from \$2.50 to \$2.75, the additional twenty-five cents to be placed in a special sinking fund for the defraying of sewage costs. Water consumed upward from 8,000 gallons to a maximum of 16,000 gallons will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per thousand gallons, an increase of ten cents, and a similar increase will be charged for additional water consumption. It is understood that this special tax will be removed when the cost of the sewage plant is secured.

Mayor Smith was directed to contact the Washington office of the FWA and to draw such contracts for the Town as may be necessary to insure Federal participation in the costs of construction. As a result of a conference held several weeks ago in Washington, it is believed that such cooperation and financial assistance will be immediately forthcoming upon the FWA's approval of the bond issue.

Funds From FWA

The entire \$100,000 needed for construction will be borrowed from a special fund set aside for such purposes by the Public Works Administration. Of this, of course, \$70,000 will be in the form of a direct grant, with the balance, or \$30,000, repayable over a period of years and at a nominal rate of interest. This amount will be covered by the bond issue now proposed.

It also was agreed at last week's meeting that the two bond issues considered during the past month should be awarded to F. W. Craigie, of Richmond, whose bids (Continued on Page Eight)

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not insure good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

## A STEP FURTHER FOR THE SEWAGE PLANT

With unanimous approval given by the Town Council to the proposal to authorize the borrowing of \$92,400 for the construction of a new plant and needed mains on the first reading last week and with similar action on the final reading anticipated for next Monday night, the issue of an adequate sewage disposal plant for Virginia Beach now rests squarely in the lap of the local electorate. The provisions of the law governing such construction and bonding activity have been completed with, and the fate of the project nears a popular decision.

Although we have heard no objections voiced to the needed sewage plant, it is well to anticipate such and to review, briefly, the events leading up to the councilmanic action. Therein, we believe, lies sufficient proof to satisfy the most skeptical resident. Surveys made by competent engineers disclose the alarming fact that the present inadequate facilities constitute a serious menace to the health of the community, particularly during the summer season when patronage of the resort's accommodations is at its highest peak. Unless the condition is corrected immediately, they warn, there is ever-present the danger of an outbreak of disease of possible epidemic proportions.

Realizing the dire need and seeking to effect such economies in the cost of construction as are possible, the Town Council has applied—and has tentatively received—approval from the Public Works Administration to provide as a direct grant 45 per cent of the funds needed for construction, which sum amounts to \$75,000. Pointing out that the plant must be built at some immediate future date if not at the present time, and citing the possibility that the activities of the PWA may be halted at any moment, the council believes that now is the time to act, since a total saving of \$75,000 will result from such action.

The plan agreed upon for the payment of principal and interest of the sum to be borrowed, while contemplating a slight advance in the water rates, provides the most painless way of bond retirement yet proposed. It will be, in effect, a direct tax upon those who use the town's utilities, which is the fairest course possible to meet the increased obligations necessitated by acceptance of the project.

If Virginia Beach is to continue its development as a resort community and if its facilities are to continue to satisfy the summer visitors, construction of the sewage disposal plant is an absolute necessity. Without such construction, facing the threat of possible epidemics, there can be no certain future, for word of the present inadequate setup already has seeped through to the outside. It is a matter which no longer can be kept from the investigating public. Such being so, there is but one course ahead for the voters. That is approval of the bond issue, when it is brought to their attention within the next six or eight weeks. Such is the hope of the

apparently, such is the desire of the majority of local citizens. The Virginia Beach News urges intelligent consideration of the sewage disposal problem and an affirmative reaction to the coming municipal election.

## A FINAL PLEA

Only a few days remain during which contributions can be received for the County Christmas Fund. The response to date has been disappointing, with respect not alone to money but to toys and clothing as well, and unless a decided spurt in contributions is made before Tuesday many families, including many boys and girls, will be forgotten.

It is our thought that there is present in Virginia Beach and throughout the county a real desire to help these unfortunate, that there is evident a sympathy and a spirit of helpfulness towards those who cannot help themselves, but that the means of assisting present a perplexing problem. To these people we would urge support of the County Christmas Fund, assuring them that each and every cent collected will be expended with a view to securing the greatest results possible. Those in charge of the Fund and its distribution have assured this newspaper that such will be their course of action.

The spirit of Christmas now hangs over the land. Everywhere there is a hurry and flurry of buying presents, of planning the meal for the Day of Days, of contemplated visits and visitors, of joyous reunions and of happy hours. And yet, on the sombre side of the picture—for all who would to see—there are the underprivileged and undernourished children who stand, poorly clothed and shivering in the winter's blasts, their hands outstretched for some little token that will help to make this December 25 a real Christmas for them. Will we ignore their pleas? Must the sound of sobbing children mar an otherwise perfect day?

Sufficient time still remains to make your contribution. Will you not, emulating the spirit of that first Christmas, go out of your accustomed way to make happy and bright the life of some unfortunate child or children who tonight will go to their ragged and cold beds with the dawning thought that theirs is one home that Santa will not visit this year? Yours is the opportunity to change sobs into laughter, to bring smiles to the faces of those who look out upon a hostile and unsympathetic world and to bring to yourselves that feeling which must accompany such a gesture of friendliness and helpfulness.

Remember, finally, that in the words of Him in whose honor we celebrate the Yuletide, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

## PRESERVE OUR EVERGREENS

For several years, the Virginia Beach News has taken occasion at this holiday season to speak a word of counsel to those who persist in destroying one of this country's natural scenic attractions, the holly, evergreen and cedar growth that once abounded in this section. It is not difficult for residents of Princess Anne of ten or twenty years ago to recall vast stretches of these trees along the roads and in nearby fields, but all of this has changed, largely because of the damage wrought by the annual greens' hunters. To those who regularly uproot trees and strip the branches of their berries, we voice the thought of the county's Garden Club, would provide for a bit of consideration. Should the present depredations continued, there is every reason to believe that the holly and evergreen soon will become a memory, a token of the Christmas season seen mostly on cards and in pictures, as are other former abundances of early American life. Certainly it is true that the finding of holly and cedar trees is now accomplished only after a diligent search or as a consequence of invading restricted property.

This message has been given by the Garden Club: "To all who have been accustomed to such practice, let us point out that this country's natural scenic attractions, at little cost, drawn from forests that are raised commercially and which regularly are replanted to insure against depletion. Use these, if you will, but spare to future generations a beauty of scene which rightfully belongs to them." Let us, by all means, keep what we have in its natural habitat. All must benefit from such a course, and the beauty of our countryside will be a joy, both to those who reside here and to those who come from afar to visit Princess Anne

## Poetry

### SHAPE OF WINTER

Now it is winter shaping slow at the roots  
That breaks in the blood's breath;  
The smell of death  
In the secret places; the voice  
From the iron land;  
The tall collapse of trees; the hollow  
wreath.

Of the wind coiled about the bone,  
the bone  
Stiffening. There are things like  
the quicker word  
Blown with a northerly wind running  
and the dull burning.

These are the obvious things like  
the scatter of crows  
In the short days before snow  
when the days are charred  
By dry fires and reeking with  
twisted brush  
In the swamps and branches  
brash in a sky grown bare.

No, it is not this tumble of leaves  
that matters.  
Nor the black shaking of night,  
nor the snow's violence;  
It is the dark words spoken in  
darkness at the hill's edge;  
It is the hearts of men gone under  
in silence.

ROBERT TROY HERRIDGE  
—American Mercury

### IF ONLY

If only I might spend these radiant  
hours  
Without one wistful thought of  
other years.  
Without the futile weeping up of  
tears  
For vanished springtimes, bright  
with vanished flowers—

If future summers did not crush  
my soul  
With deep, compelling under-  
notes of pain,  
Lest I be absent when they come  
again—  
How joyously the seasons would  
unroll.

How lightly would I roam these  
laureled hills,  
Outsizing the very, match the  
mountain stream  
In sunny laughter, banishing  
the dream  
Of mouldering regrets, fore-  
shadowed ill;  
And this pale violet would no  
longer be  
So ruthless in the things it says  
to me.

INEZ BARCLAY KIRBY  
—Commonwealth

### BLINDMAN'S BUFF

Now, when sounds the first drum's  
invitation  
The last war's reel throws on the  
brain  
This scene: a German convales-  
cent station  
Where like children, the patched,  
the yet unaltered,  
With eyes rag-bound, on feet con-  
fused by death,  
Hobble merrily through the age-  
old dance  
Of Blindman's Buff; laugh till a  
sister breath  
Blows them like driven half-ghosts  
back to France.

The terrible drums mutter a  
warning of war.  
Do the patched masses blindly  
play today  
The early treacherous game they  
lost before?  
Children caught in a round are  
we, are they,  
All eyesless nations, playing Blind-  
man's Buff.  
Stumbling, laughing—have we not  
had enough?

CHARLOTTE KELOOG  
—Commonwealth

### DOWN THE CONGO

White mist rising over a kapoc  
tree  
The bush, so silent at the break  
of day,  
Awaits the golden sunrise on its  
way  
To bathe the tropic river, Ikali.  
Out in the jungle far from land  
and sea,  
Where everything is water, mold  
and clay,  
The derelicts of life as sometime  
stray  
Down to the Congo where all out-  
casts flee.

Silence there is for man who lives  
alone  
And leaves the world behind—who  
would forget.  
For some "go native" and are out  
there yet  
Thinking their former ways they  
might alone,  
Brooding the while—still harbor-  
ing regret—  
Down in the Congo where the  
dark nights moan.

CAROLINE PARKER SMITH

## At The Water's Edge

By DON SEIWELL

### THE NORFOLK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

In a setting far less magnificent than the mammoth Foreman Field and with but a small audience in attendance, when compared with the crowds lured to the stadium by ranking warriors of the gridiron, the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of the youthful Henry Cowles Whitehead, last Monday night presented a program of varied musical offerings which reflected unusual credit upon the city that made the concert possible. We have traveled further and paid far more to hear similar programs, but seldom have we enjoyed such a night of music.

To begin with, Maestro Whitehead's selection of a program was considerably beyond that usually offered by the aspiring civic or chestnut groups. There was no catering to adolescent tastes, no coaxing of possible auditors by the interjection of popular, or semi-popular numbers into an otherwise orthodox program, and that which was given was "meaty" and full of substance. It was a selection of musical masterpieces such as an established orchestra of reputation might have given to a regular audience, and, what is more, the program was skillfully handled.

Mr. Whitehead's reading of the Beethoven Fifth Symphony, as difficult a composition as could be found in the music library, was both assured and in keeping with tradition. If at times it seemed to verge on the pedantic (we use that word for want of a better one), that slight criticism may be laid to the extreme youth of the conductor and to his relative inexperience, though without deflecting in any way from his ability or his undoubted genius as an interpreter of one of the world's finest examples of classical music.

We came, frankly, expecting little, but we remained to praise and to applaud. We have heard that Fifth Symphony on occasions innumerable and under a series of batons handled by no lesser masters than Toscanini, Coates, Koussevitzky and Stokowski, but we shall remember for a long time the andante movement as it swelled from the stage of the Norfolk City Auditorium on Monday night. One needed little musical training to appreciate the artistry of that movement, and Mr. Whitehead made the most of the opportunity presented.

Few Virginia Beach residents were in the audience, and, perhaps, we should confine any remarks on the concert to the briefest of space on that account, but the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra proved its right in this one concert to a high place in Tidewater cultural circles, deserving of the wide support and patronage of all who believe in the supreme importance of music in the modern world. And they owe a vote of thanks to Henry Cowles Whitehead for the sound musicianship which he has developed in the approximately seventy players composing the orchestra.

Utilizing mostly local talent, Norfolk has been able to accomplish what Richmond was unable to do—develop an orchestra that would not only appeal to the casual concert-goer, but which also would satisfy the discriminating student of music. If the smooth finish of the brass and woodwind choirs, such as is apparent in the New York, Boston or Philadelphia orchestras, was lacking on occasion in Monday's concert, the cumulative result was sufficient to draw overwhelming applause and to encourage those who compose the orchestra's personnel to strive for further mastery of their instruments and of the compositions which they play.

Such a group of musicians could be found in a little city of Norfolk and with its cultural opportunities as the city enjoys must remain a source of wonder to us. That a youthful conductor could so handle his orchestra, as to achieve such a result as was apparent Monday night is another source of wonder. The two factors, blended together in such admirable fashion as occurred this week, produce a result of which this entire section may be proud.

### DEI EX MACHINA

Somewhere in the mystic regions surrounding this old globe there must be sitting a minor devil who devotes his twisted mental

to juring up extravagant, horrifying or absurd stories for the delectation of the newspaper-reading public. Else why the appearance of these "persons who unexpectedly save the situation" when the news of the day tends to the boring and dull?

We visualize this devil as a leering, impertinent, malicious and criminally-intent personality, with all of the evil in the world at his fingertips and with sufficient influence to provoke in the minds of his mortal subjects just enough of his insane scheming to accomplish what appears to be his main objective—the development of a situation which calls for untold pages of type matter so contrived as to hold the fancy of the readers of the daily journals. The newspaper publishers should erect a mammoth statue in his honor, and, labeled across its base, we would have this inscription, "Here is that force which strips the last shred of decency from mortal actions, which exalts that which is evil, which makes base that which is good and which, lastly, sells unlimited editions of newspapers."

Until recent days, we had reached the conclusion that this devil's work was best exemplified in the events surrounding the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby and the subsequent Hauptmann trial. But all of that was as nothing when considered with his efforts to blast the reputations and ruin the lives of the two persons caught in the vortex of English politics and thrown in the face of the reading public morning, noon and night.

And, what a lucky break for the general public that this story broke when and as it did! Imagine the dullness that would have followed in the wake of many columns of news from the Pan-American Peace Conference, where events and actions far greater in importance to us than the love life of two mere humans were being shaped! Edward, the deus ex machina foisted upon the world in this instance by our aforementioned devil, nobly acquitted himself of the task set before him.

There was, we are ready to admit, a significance in the actual abdication, but there was no need, either before or after that act, to present the details, both real and imagined, of their private lives, seeking by such action to bring about their necks the scorn and rebuke of the literate world. If we are correct in our thinking, the devil has overreached himself in this instance and there is need for curbing both his future actions and the influence which he holds over our daily journals.

The king is dead, long live the king! Why not also consign to perdition the devil which makes such affronts to decency possible?

### TOO MANY SANTAS

A toy maker in a small eastern city says he'd like to start a Santa Claus school to train men for playing the role in church and civic functions. He is moved to this sentimental step by the Santas he sees on street corners and in department stores. They simply don't "measure up to childhood expectations," he says. Isn't it possible that childhood expectations have changed a good deal of late? There are so many Santas visible in every community every year. They come weeks ahead of time, instead of waiting for Christmas Eve. And many of them lack the inspiration to be really good in the part, even with training.

A school for Santas looks too much like mass production of something that needs to develop individually and spontaneously. When nothing is left to a child's own imagination the tradition becomes forced and meaningless—Exchange.

"The Dionne tots will go on the radio as soon as they learn sufficient English." A product coming in five delicious flavors must, meanwhile, be found—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A New Yorker threw his denials out of a second-story window. —Press dispatch. We hope he paused long enough to warn him, "Now this may hurt a little." —Washington Post.

The Supreme Court justices may not be golfers, but the cry from their Washington habitat now is: "Pew! Pew!" —Norfolk

## CRYING FOR ATTENTION



## As Others See It

### ITHURIEL'S HOUR

Milton, in Paradise Lost, tells of Ithuriel, that Archangel whose duty it is to touch men with his spear and in so doing reveal them for exactly what they are. The belief that life discloses some moment which finds the powerful and the lowly alike stripped naked before the judgment seat, is one to which the English temperament is peculiarly receptive. And another great poet of that people, Rudyard Kipling, has brought the legend of Ithuriel's hour, and the democracy it implies, down to our own times:

For, at that hour, the sum of all our past,  
Act, habit, thought and passion,  
shall be cast

In one addition, be it more or less,  
And as that reading runs so shall we do;

Meeting, astounded, victory at the last,  
Or, first and last, our own unworthiness.  
And none can change us though they die to save.

Edward VIII of England has gone through Ithuriel's hour. And, however much one may sympathize with the poignancy of his problem, there is no doubt that it has revealed him as lacking in singly qualities. That being so, his decision to abdicate is both wise and sensible. It is also an honorable and courageous act as was ever performed by any British monarch. Realizing that he does not possess the characteristics of complete self-sacrifice which his preeminence paradoxically demands, he has chosen to go down in history as the first King of England who ever voluntarily surrendered the crown. The test has not found him deficient in moral and spiritual courage.

Stanley Baldwin, Premier of England, has also experienced the searching analysis of Ithuriel's hour. And none can read the statement which he made to the House of Commons without realization of the essential dignity and stature of the man who is today Britain's real, as opposed to nominal, ruler. In unadorned language, in brief and simple sentences, he told the elected representatives of the British people the story of how this great imperial crisis arose. He told how, as friend as well as statesman, he advised the King, and how the King, refusing this advice, yet cooperated to the full in seeking to minimize the tremendous effects of his epic decision.

None who is familiar with the course of English history can be surprised at the outcome. As we said in these columns a week ago, it was clear almost from the outset that in this crisis the King will never have his way and remain King. And that assertion was more than confirmed when Mr. Baldwin told the House that "His Majesty's government is not prepared to introduce such legislation," meaning a new bill, now known to have been desired by Edward, whereby Parliament would permit him to marry Mrs. Simpson without her assuming the position of queen.

That statement, made to Parliament by Mr. Baldwin on December 4, will take rank among the great landmarks in English constitutional history. For by it the British premier affirmed and strengthened the tradition of

history, a tradition as dear to Americans as to the English, since to it we owe our birth as an independent Nation. His Majesty's government will not permit His Majesty, said Mr. Baldwin in effect, to follow his desires where such desires are regarded by the government as contrary to the best interests of the people whom they represent. Here is concise summary of the theory and practice of British democracy.

And when the hysteria has subsided, when the romantic issues involved are subjected to coldly realistic light, it will be realized that the abdication of Edward VIII represents a great triumph for the democratic principle. That triumph is more likely to weld together than to weaken the commonwealth of self-governing democracies which owe allegiance ostensibly to the crown of England, but actually to the great system of parliamentary government which has spread from Westminster to so many capitals throughout the earth.

The relationships of King and premier have been of the greatest moment in British political history. In that long story more than one of the people's chosen spokesmen, like Sir John Elliot, laid down their lives for the principle of self-government. It is now three centuries since Charles I had Elliot executed in the Tower of London, but the torch which he handed on has never since been wholly extinguished. In keeping with that tradition Stanley Baldwin has followed the clearly indicated course, and it is not far-fetched to say that thereby he, too, has contributed greatly to the cause of human liberty.

For these are days when the foundations of the democratic system are gravely threatened, not merely by dictators from without but also by popular ignorance and sentimentality from within. Only at first glance does it seem unreasonable that the King should be forced to abdicate rather than wed the woman of his choice. The underlying lesson of that outcome is that in the democratic state the most exalted, even as the humblest, must bow their will to what considered majority opinion holds to be the national welfare. And the enforcement of this lesson, at this hour, is of the greatest moment to democracy and all that democracy has meant for the liberation of the human mind.

Edward VIII of England and plain Stanley Baldwin have gone together through Ithuriel's hour. It has cast "in one addition" the sum of all their past, meaning not merely these two human lives but rather the entire background and evolution of democratic government. From that addition, taking the situation as it was, the only possible answer has been recorded.—Washington Post.

### LABOR SINCE THE NRA

Proposals to revise the NRA, to establish a thirty-hour week and to extend the back-door NRA represented by the Walsh-Healey Government Contracts Act, combine to make particularly timely the study of changes in wages, hours and employment since NRA, compiled by the National Industrial Conference Board. The signs in volume of production and industrial prosperity since the Supreme Court declared the NRA unconstitutional in May of 1936 are too well known to call for further emphasis. But the same



CHURCH DIRECTORY

Plans for this column should reach the News office before 10 a. m. Wednesday.

**First Presbyterian, Twenty-second street and Pacific, Rev. J. B. Cloyer, Jr., pastor.**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock, M. E. Cayce, superintendent; Miss Lillian Barclay, superintendent, primary department.  
11 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

**First Baptist, Seventeenth street, Rev. L. W. Meacham, pastor.**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, S. B. Johnson, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Worship.  
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. C.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.

**Catholic, Star of the Sea, Fourth street, the Rev. Father P. Brennan, pastor—Mass on days at 8:15 a. m., and 10:15 a. m.; on holy days at 7:15 a. m. 7:30 a. m.**

**Galilee Episcopal Church, The Bishop Tucker Memorial, Virginia Beach, Rev. R. W. Eastman, rector.**  
9:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.  
Wednesday, Bible Lecture—10:30 a. m.  
Wednesday, Holy Communion—11:15 a. m.

**Eastern Shore Chapel, Oceana (Built 1794) Rev. R. W. Eastman rector.**  
Worship at 9:45 a. m.

**Glen Beach Presbyterian, The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor.**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

**Emmanuel Episcopal, Kempsville, the Rev. Marshall E. Travers, rector—Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; Church services at 11:15 a. m.**

**Kempville Baptist, Sunday School at 10 a. m., Leslie Stanton, superintendent; Men's Bible Class taught by pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. S. Garretson pastor.**

**Virginia Beach Methodist, Rev. Benjamin Boyd Bland, pastor, 6 Main Postoffice, Sunday school supt. Services, Sunday:**  
10 a. m.—Church school.  
8 p. m. Evening worship and sermon.

**Oceana Methodist, Rev. Benjamin Boyd Bland, pastor. Roy Jackson, Sunday school supt.**  
10 a. m.—Church school.  
11 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon.  
7 p. m.—Young People's Service.

**Lynnhaven Presbyterian Church, The Rev. T. D. Wesley, pastor.**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.

**Gales M. E. Church—Rev. R. I. Williams, pastor; Mrs. Ella S. Wilbur, supt., Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, except the second Sunday when both services are in the afternoon at 3 and 8 o'clock.**

**Charity Methodist Church—Pleasant Ridge, Rev. H. A. Harrell, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m.**

**London Bridge Baptist Church, Rev. Walter John Meade, pastor. Bible School at 10 a. m. R. B. Carter Supt. Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor. All men are cordially invited.**  
Worship Service, 11 a. m.

**St. John's Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.**  
Sunday school, 3 p. m., J. C. Sawyer superintendent.  
Preaching service at 3 p. m.

**Oak Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Ralph W. Mapp, pastor.**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. A. Etheridge, superintendent.  
Preaching service 11 a. m.

**Tabernacle Methodist Church—Starna, Seaside Neck, Rev. Charles J. Bright, pastor. F. W. LaBarer Sunday school superintendent.**  
First and third Sundays—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Second and fourth Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
Second and fourth Sundays—

**Winona Methodist Church—Princess Anne, Rev. Charles J. Bright, pastor. Charles E. Upton, Sunday School superintendent.**  
First and third Sundays—Preaching and morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.  
Second and fourth Sundays—

LOCAL MINISTER GOES TO ARIZONA

The Rev. M. E. Travers Resigns from Emmanuel and Old Donation Churches.

The Rev. Marshall E. Travers, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in Kempsville, and Old Donation, at Bayside, for the past five years, has accepted a call to the Episcopal Church of Prescott, Arizona, effective January 1. It was learned this week. Mr. Travers, who has played a leading role in county civic and charitable affairs during his period of service in Princess Anne county, announced his resignation to the county congregation at last Sunday's services.

His resignation was accepted by the communicants present at the services as well as at the Church of the Epiphany, in Lafayette Residence Park, in Norfolk, where he has served as rector for the last two years. He will leave to assume his new pastorate early in the week, and a new rector will be selected for this parish within a short time.

**Native of Alexandria**  
Mr. Travers is a native of Alexandria, Va., a graduate of the Alexandria High School and of the College of William and Mary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1930 by the Rt. Rev. A. C. Thomson, Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and since that time he has been active in the work of the Tidewater Convocation and the Norfolk Clericus.

Mr. Travers was a recent visitor in Arizona. The Episcopal Church in Prescott became interested in him, and the call to serve the congregation resulted.

HEALTH HABITS HELD IMPORTANT

All Links of Preventive Chain Must Be Sturdy, Dr. Riggins Asserts.

"The fact that a chain only is as strong as its weakest link—frequently is demonstrated in connection with the personal health program. It is not sufficient that one be reasonable in nearly all matters pertaining to well-being. Nature, while an easy dictator, nevertheless insists on having links of the preventive chain equally sturdy. Or, to word it otherwise, one bad habit can undo the results of all the other good ones," states Dr. I. C. Riggins, State Health Commissioner.

"Consider, for example, the man who was accustomed to boast of his careful plan of living, yet possessed the weak link of habitual overindulgence in food. Proud that he never used stimulants of any kind, that he got sufficient sleep regularly, that he took daily walks, and in all other matters lived 'by the book,' he nevertheless was highly vulnerable to good food. And the cumulative effect of this weakness over a period of years finally made him a chronic invalid.

**Habits Often Harmful**  
"There are many persons who, in some such manner, nullify much of the good attained through an otherwise well directed routine of living. In itself, the particular habit may seem to be harmless enough. And, indeed, its persistence over a long period of time may represent its only power to damage. But when the time arrives, the victim will be called strictly to account.

"True, habits affect people in different ways. So-called tolerances markedly differ in individuals. But the point is to discover what one's physically detrimental habits are, and then eliminate them. It will not do to play favorites in the health game and expect the law of averages to take up the slack.

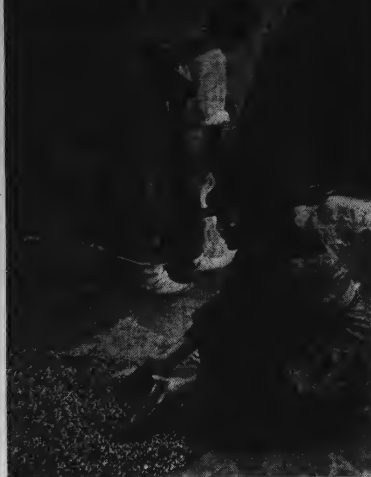
"Of course, slavish compliance to nature's laws is neither recommended nor valuable. The health-righteousness pendulum frequently swings too far, with a corresponding amount of trouble to such fanatics. On the other hand, reasonable thoughtfulness in all health matters is a procedure of definite merit.

"Therefore, to appreciate nature's requirements and, within limits, to adhere to all of them is a wise, health giving and life-prolonging rule."

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching and morning worship, 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper every second Sunday.

Old Donation; Episcopal, Rev. Marshall E. Travers, rector. Sunday: Service at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Indian Girls Are Good Scouts



This Tewa Indian girl in the San Juan pueblo, near Santa Fe N. M., is qualifying for her badge as a Girl Scout cook by helping her mother to dry out the winter's supply of corn in the outdoor adobe family oven.

BOOKS TO OWN

**HONOURABLE ESTATE**  
By Vera Brittain  
Macmillan 601 pp. \$2.50

A Review by Frank McLean, Acting Associate Professor of Public Speaking, University of Virginia.

The Anglican Church, as it sets forth in the office of Holy Matrimony, has always contended that marriage is "an honourable estate, instituted of God in the time of man's innocence, and signifying the mystical union that is between Christ and His Church." In these days one hears a great deal of complaint that the institution of marriage is breaking down; that we need to go back to the Victorian ideals of home and family. Aside from the fact that humanity is far too prone to seek its golden ages in a past that is gone forever rather than in a future that is still subject to some improvement at our hands, one sometimes wonders if the Victorians were any less human in the home than they were elsewhere. Vera Brittain thinks they were not. She has an idea that Victorian marriages were not as honorable as they seem from this distance, and that, by comparison, we have much to be thankful for that we live in the present age.

In other words, "Honourable Estate" is a novel of marriage in transition. Miss Brittain describes Victorian marriages, and then gives us a modern one, which takes place between the son of one of her couples and the daughter of the other. As she describes them, all the advantage lies with the modern pair.

This is not to say that Miss Brittain has been guilty of so rude a trick as to pretend that any of her couples are typical of the age which produced them. I am sure that she would be one of the first to declare that there were many happy and successful Victorian marriages, and many unfortunate pairings in our own day. But what she is trying to show is that a marriage of the late 19th century, in England anyway, was subject to many conventional ideas dangerous and discreditable to the institution. On the other hand, the frankness and openness of our own age, though they may seem strange to some older folk, do not endanger the institution, but rather argue for a better chance for success and a firmer hold of happy marriage upon our society.

Her Victorian couples are of two sorts. The first pair are ill-matched, though they have no way of discovering it until after the indissoluble bond has been forged. Here are two strong-willed persons whose whole philosophy of living is as far apart as the poles. According to the conventions of the day, the husband cannot permit his wife to exercise her initiative, and she is unable to comply with his attempts to order her life for her. So they are unable to live together in harmony and equally unable to separate. As a consequence, two lives are frustrated, and their son finds himself the bone of contention between his parents, doomed to develop in an atmosphere of hostility and disappointment.

The second pair are just as poorly matched, but they escape the visible ruin of the first for the

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of labor are also striking. Under the NRA hourly wage rates in manufacturing industry were advanced nearly 42 per cent. When the NRA was thrown out it was widely declared that these gains would be lost. Reports and rumors of wage cuts were frequent. But on the average there has been no reduction in hourly wage rates since NRA terminated. Average weekly earnings, which mean more to workers, have actually increased 15 per cent compared with those in the NRA period. Even when allowance is made for a slight increase in the cost of living since then, the purchasing power of wages in September, 1936, was still 6.4 per cent higher than the average during the period of NRA. And though it was contended and the NRA through the device of the shorter week, had created employment, the record shows that employment now stands at 85.5 per cent of the 1929 level as against an average of 75.1 per cent during the NRA period.

Another charge frequently heard after the NRA was declared unconstitutional was that employers were taking advantage of the situation to restore long hours. Doubtless this was true in isolated instances, but the number appears to have been negligible. There has indeed been an increase in average weekly hours of employment since the termination of the NRA, but it has been chiefly owing to industrial recovery and a consequent lengthening of the work-week for workers who had been on part time. In the first nine months of this year the work-week averaged 38.6 hours, compared with 35.6 during the NRA period. The average work-week, in other words, is still below the average of forty hours a week established as a maximum by most of the NRA codes.

The fact serves once more to indicate one of the many weaknesses of the proposal to establish

of the proposal overstate the actual length of the working week at present. This factual misconception is wholly apart from the direct violation of elementary common sense which the thirty-hour week proposal involves in principle. Wages can be paid only out of the product that labor helps to make. There is no way in which it can get more by producing less.—New York Times.

Solomon Army Designer, has received a letter from King Edward wishing her success on her forthcoming world tour.

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## PROGRAM GIVES ADDED EMPHASIS

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Producers with sizable acreages in permanent pastures will be given an opportunity for additional participation in the program.

As in 1935, payments will be divided into two classes: Class 1, diversion payments, and Class 2, soil building payments.

**Rate Slightly Lower**  
The rate paid for diversion from the general soil-depleting base will average slightly less than the \$10 average of 1935. Maximum acreage for diversion and the variation in rate depending on productivity of individual farms will remain unchanged.

The rates of payment for diversion for the special base crops is the same as in 1935, but the maximum amount for which payments will be made has been reduced in the case of several types of tobacco and for peanuts.

An average of \$6 an acre is the rate for diversion from the general soil depleting base. The limit on this payment is 15 percent of the general soil depleting base.

An average of \$3 an acre is the rate for increases above the soil conserving base. The limit on this payment is the acreage diverted for payment from the general soil depleting base.

**Payments Combined**  
In the East Central Region, which includes Virginia, these two payments will be combined into one of \$9 an acre, with a deduction of \$3 an acre for failure to match the diversion with an increased acreage of soil conserving crops.

Rates for diversion and maximum limit for special crops are: Cotton 5 cents a pound; limit, 35 percent of the soil depleting base. Flue-cured and Burley tobacco, 5 cents a pound; limit 25 percent (was 30 percent in 1935). Fire-cured and dark air-cured, 30 percent, 3 1/2 cents a pound; limit, 30 percent. Peanuts, 1 1/4 cents a pound; limit 15 percent (was 20 in 1935).

The per acre rate for special crops is calculated on the productivity of the soil.

Deductions will be made if the 1937 acreage of special or general soil depleting crops exceeds the base established for these crops on any farm, the deduction to be made at the rate for diversion.

The rates for payments and allowances are based on an estimate of 85 percent participation. If participation for any region is greater or less than this estimate, rates may be decreased or increased, respectively, 10 percent. Generally speaking, the allowance for soil building practices has been increased over that for

1935 to give greater emphasis to this phase of the program. Rates will be established by states in line with those for 1935 and including liming, terracing, reforestation, etc.

The soil building allowance for each farm will be determined by adding together several items. For farms not eligible for diversion payments, the major item will be 30 cents per crop acre varied by productivity. For diversion farms, it will be \$1 for each acre for the normal or base acreage of the soil conserving crops plus the acres added by diversion. The other items which will be added for farms where they apply are: \$1 per acre for vegetable crops, single cropped, and \$2 if double cropped; and 30 cents for each acre of non-crop pasture land which meets certain specifications or an equivalent measured by grazing capacity.

Some exceptions in crop classifications, and soil building practices from the 1935 program will be announced later.

## State Co-Ops Rank Fourth In Nation

Two cooperative associations of tobacco growers in Virginia numbering 5,300 producers ranked fourth among all tobacco cooperatives in the country in point of estimated business for the season 1935-36, according to President F. B. Bomberger of the Baltimore Bank for Cooperatives. With a volume of business for the period approximating \$1,040,000, the Virginia Dark Fired Tobacco Growers' Association of Farmville and the Farmers' Cooperative Tobacco Manufacturing Association of Danville were surpassed by the record of cooperatives in Tennessee, Maryland and Wisconsin.

The Baltimore bank's executive pointed out that in point of membership the Virginia cooperatives embraced about 13 per cent of the 60,000 cooperative tobacco growers and that its last season's marketing record of \$1,040,000 represented approximately 9 per cent of the total sales reports of all cooperatives in the industry, which amounted to \$11,500,000.

Bomberger said sales of the two Virginia cooperatives for the 1935-36 season had increased by \$210,000 over the previous season; this representing the advantageous prices received.

Letters sent by air from England to Europe have trebled in weight in the last year.

Hungary's unemployed are making 88 cents a day washing gold from the Danube sands.

Under a new law in Venezuela anyone presenting an amusement performance must notify the government three days in advance.

## Stage Attraction



Nina, the exotic bubble dancer, with the Twelve Iris Girls, who will appear in the stage production of Norfolk's own Jimmie Hodges, "Laff Town Laff," at the Granby Theatre, Norfolk, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

## "CHRISTMAS EVE IN FAIRYLAND"

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The Fairy Queen — Connie Crockett.

A Fairy — Gwen Mae Simmons.

A Brownie — Gattie Jones.

The Queen of Hearts — Martha Woodhouse.

The Knave of Hearts — Reggie Whitehurst.

Mother Goose — Susan Ashburn.

Boy — Buddy Carroll.

Girl — Jane Komegay.

The Old Woman in the Basket — Ruth Fisher.

The Christmas Spirit — Jane Skelton.

The Old Woman in the Shoe — Carol Dall.

Dr. Foster — Jimmy Marshall.

Santa Claus — Bob Shilery.

Mother Goose Children — Tom, the Piper's Son, Oliver Brown; King Arthur, Timmy Timberlake; Bo Peep, Ann Davis; Humpty Dumpty, Dick McCorky; Jack Horner, Dinky Adcock; Curly Locks, Helen Fender; Boy Blue, Jesse Ewell; Jack Be Nimble, John Phillips; Jill, June McFerman; Tom Tucker, Warner Moore; Crooked Man, Albert Jensen; Miss Muffet, Betty Norman Etheridge; and Mistress Mary, Anne Elizabeth Norfleet.

Children of Old Woman — Peggy Grimes, Phyllis Merritt, Beth Simmons, Betty Mae Smith, Doris Rice, Jane Simmons, Frances Bowden, Frances Griggs, Estelle Hayman, Kathleen Mallory and Edith Lee White.

To investigate a case, involving theft of sour dough worth a cent, a policeman of Reitz South Africa, traveled 30 miles.

## New Cutlery In Christmas Box



**KITCHEN** cutlery that really cuts and retains its keen lasting edge makes a Christmas gift that is both modern and practical. And when it is presented in the ornamental box which comes with these new sets of stainless steel, the gift gains extra value. The five-piece set which includes kitchen fork, three knives and a spatula, offers a decided advantage over the casual assortment of cutting implements found in the average kitchen. The handles are of hard black rubber with a cotton fabric moulded underneath, providing strong construction and a comfortable grip. The carrying set includes three pieces. The box, which may be had with either set, is of lustrous black bakelite with a vivid red lid. It is not only suitable as a container for the cutlery but is also attractive enough to be used for boudoir accessories such as stockings, gloves and cosmetics.

Send in your subscription for the News.

## Killing and Cutting Pork on Farm

Quality in home cured pork products is dependent upon the type, weight and condition of hogs at the time of killing and then upon the methods of killing, cutting and curing. Well finished but not excessively fat hogs weighing around 225 to 250 pounds at seven to ten months of age produce an excellent quality of meat and cuts of convenient size. Heavier and fatter hogs can, however, be used to advantage on some farms.

At the time of slaughter hogs should be in healthy condition and gaining rapidly in weight. Prior to killing they should be kept off feed from eighteen to twenty-four hours but provided with plenty of water. Excitement before killing should be avoided.

**Sticking Considered Best Method**  
Sticking is considered the best method of killing as it insures thorough bleeding. In sticking, care should be taken to avoid running the knife into the shoulder. At the time of scalding, the water should have a temperature of about 150 degrees F. A slightly lower temperature is satisfactory if it can be maintained. Having the water much above 150 degrees F. has a tendency to set the hair.

Thorough cooling of the carcass will help to prevent much meat spoilage and to insure a better job of cutting. The most desirable temperature for cooling is between 34 and 40 degrees F. Meat should never be salted until the animal heat has escaped.

**Cutting Methods Outlined**  
The most satisfactory method of cutting is known as center-splitting. The head is removed and the carcass is divided into two equal parts by cutting down the center of the back bone with a

## Changes In Office Hours Announced

County offices will be closed next Friday and Saturday, William Hudgins, county clerk, announced this week. The same rule will apply over New Year's, and those having business at the court house are advised to note the change in the working schedule.

The Town of Virginia Beach offices will close on Thursday noon of both weeks, reopening on Monday morning.

Traffic violators in Bethlehem, Pa., now have their front wheels painted red and yellow by the police department.

French capital is financing a factory for the making of radios and wireless equipment at Templemore, Irish Free State.

More than 271,000 homes were erected by owners in England in the last year.

One American air line, with its foreign extension, serves 38 countries and colonies. Its transport planes total 139.

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## Broad Shoulders, Shorter Skirts, In the New Mode



THREE high fashion influences are to be watched in the new silhouettes. From the Dalmatian coast, brought into the spotlight by a recent visit of the English monarch, come many style points—full, embroidered sleeves, short bolero ray with gold and colored borders, "pill box" turbans, bright sabots with saddle stitching. Other urges are toward the art and costumes of India and Manchuria.

broider continues to be increasingly important.

For evening, glow nets and chiffons will fall in tulle from close-fitting tunic tops or embroidered alpbands. At the opposite pole, will be suave, sheathlike frocks, with low or draped décolleture. One-piece, soft gowns with sleeves and "afternoon" tops are emphasized along with dinner suits.

Important also in this year's development of the silhouette is the use of synthetic fabrics, both for evening and daytime wear. Early because of their suave draping qualities and wide range of textures and colors. The two-piece cruise or resort jacket dress of Funnella, a hard twill surface fabric made of Acrole, shown at the left, has a touch of braid against the white on sleeves, scarf and hat and smartly illustrates one of the new season's trends. The two-pist frocks at the right show another.

New York-Paris Fashion.

Both of these are made of printed rayon jersey in new vivid color combinations.

Developments in the technique of printing jerseys of viscose rayon have made possible patterns that are clearly defined, and deeply and regularly colored. This is particularly true in the production of rich contrasts, white against dark tones, because it is possible to use a method of printing, by which the ground is dyed and the pattern then extracted. And these jerseys are also able travelers for, although they may acquire wrinkles during a journey, a short respite on a hanger will restore their freshness.

Note the big opalescent floral motif on a dark ground shown at the right and the simplicity of styling in the other darker two-piece gown. The hats are in the mode and practical, one at the right in acetate putz and the other in natural black.

## CENSUS REPORTS FARM INCREASES

Gains in Those of Small Size  
Shown by Survey; Virginia  
Follows National Lead.

Two thirds of the 532,762 increases in the number of farms in the United States between 1930 and 1935 took place in those of very modest size ranging from 3 to 19 acres and the remainder was scattered generally throughout the other size groups with the exception of the extremely small farms of under 3 acres and those of 20 to 49 acres. These changes were recorded by the 1935 Federal Census of Agriculture and are shown in a release made public by Director William L. Austin of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The average size of farms during this period declined from 156.9 acres to 154.8 acres.

During the five-year interval from 1930 to 1935 the combined total of farms in all size groups increased slightly more than 8 percent in number, while those of 3 to 9 acres gained 70 percent and those of 10 to 19 acres gained 22 percent. More than the average gain was also recorded in the number of farms of 1,000 acres or more in extent, though only thirteen farms out of every thousand were of this size. Tracts of land of less than 3 acres in extent, upon which there was an agricultural production valued at \$250 or more in the year prior to the Census, dropped 17 percent in this period. This group is also relatively small in number as about five out of every thousand farms were of this size in 1935. Only a nominal decline was recorded in the number of farms varying from 20 to 49 acres. Gains, somewhat less than average, were recorded in each of the remaining five major size groupings whose combined range extended from 50 acres to 999 acres.

Of the 6,812,350 farms in the country as a whole on January 1, 1936, nearly one out of every five was under 20 acres in size. This approximate proportion also prevailed for each of the three major groupings of 20 to 49 acres, 50 to 99 acres, and 100 to 174 acres. Thus, approximately four out of every five contained less than 175 acres, leaving about one-fifth of the farms with 175 acres or more. An entirely different distribution is shown for the acreage in these farms. Farms of 175 acres or more contained two-thirds of the farm area while those of less than 20 acres had but 1.2 percent, those of 20 to 49 acres had about 4.5 percent, those of 50 to 99 acres had 10 percent, and those of 100 to 174 acres had 18 percent of the total farm area.

**Numerical Changes**  
Gains were reported in the number of farms varying from 3 to 9 acres for all States and amounted to about 10,000 or more in each of the following States—Ohio, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Texas. Additions of 5,000 or more in farms were noted in fourteen other States. For the number of farms ranging from 10 to 19 acres in area, only South Carolina and Georgia, among the States, showed declines, while Mississippi reported a gain of 10,484 farms. Six other States, five of which are in the South, reported gains above 5,000 in this size group. Farms of less than 3 acres showed the greatest numerical loss in California and the greatest gain in Arkansas.

Farms varying in total area from 20 to 49 acres showed losses in number in Mississippi, Georgia, Texas, Arkansas, South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Each of the first of these States reported declines of more than 10,000, varying from 10,052 in South Carolina to 22,797 in Mississippi.

The size group, 50 to 99 acres, showed a loss in number of farms in Texas and Nevada, while gains of 2,000 or more were made in each of sixteen States, the greatest gains being reported in Michigan, Missouri, and Ohio. Farms of 100 to 174 acres declined in five States and showed gains of 2,000 or more in each of eleven States, the greatest gains being reported in Georgia, and South Carolina. Farms of 175 to 259 acres declined in thirteen States and showed gains of 2,000 or more in Georgia and Texas. Farms of 260 to 499 acres declined in nine States, while gains of 2,000 or more were reported in Texas and Georgia. Farms ranging from 500 to 999 acres recorded losses in eight States and the greatest gains were reported in Texas and 1,000 in New Mexico, while in the group of 1,000 acres and over de-

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



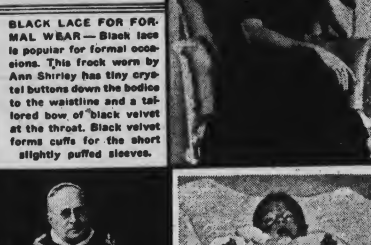
**BOMBED**—When air raiders hit their mark the result is a mass of ruins as shown in picture of Madrid taken after rebels had bombed the Spanish city.



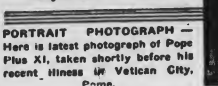
**WHEELS START ROLLING**—Two thousand more men go to work as Fisher Body puts into operation its new Grand Rapids (Mich.) stamping division. W. S. Knudsen, E. F. Fisher, and Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., look on as the giant process start pounding. Grand Rapids is the thirty-fourth community in fourteen states in which General Motors now operates plants.



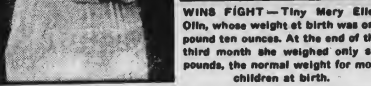
**ORIGINATED ALL-AMERICA**—The late Walter Camp, father of modern football, whose famous All-America selections are perpetuated in Collier's each year by a board of experts. This year's term has just been announced.



**BLACK LACE FOR FORMAL WEAR**—Black lace is popular for formal occasions. This frock worn by Ann Shirley has tiny crystal buttons down the bodice to the waistline and a tailored bow of black velvet at the throat. Black velvet forms cuffs for the short slightly puffed sleeves.



**PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPH**—Here is latest photograph of Pope Pius XI, taken shortly before his recent illness in Vatican City, Rome.



**WINS FIGHT**—Tiny Mary Ellen Olin, whose weight at birth was a pound ten ounces. At the end of the third month she weighed only six pounds, the normal weight for most children at birth.

clines were reported in five States and the largest gains were 2,460 in Texas and 470 in Wyoming. Farms decreased in average size in 36 States and increased in 12 States.

Carry on with the newspapers.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

DON'T INCLUDE TOO MUCH  
IN ONE PICTURE



This picture, while striking, is really two pictures in one.

ONE of the faults often seen in the work of an amateur photographer, especially of a beginner, is the inclusion of too much in one picture. He tries to "hog the whole show," as it were, with results that are uninteresting or distracting. For example, from the top of a mountain or other eminence, he is impressed by a vast panorama of country—several hundred square miles of it spreading to the horizon in a great semi-circle—and promptly tries to compress it into a few square inches of film. The result on the film is little more than a wavy or jagged line—the horizon line—separating a white space from a dark space. He failed to note how all the interesting detail was swallowed up in the vastness of the scene. Such a panorama may be saved by beautiful cloud effects obtained by using a color filter and, of course, it can serve, and may well be treasured, as a "record" picture of a visit, but vastness unrelieved by near detail generally makes a poor picture. Better to let the panorama be a background for something worth looking at in the foreground. A foreground object—a single tree, a human being, a grazing cow, a nearby cottage on the mountain slope, often will make all the difference in a scenic picture between something interesting to look at and little or nothing. Again, in nearby scenes, there is frequently material for two or even more complete pictures that the picture taker has crowded into one, with the result that the eye wanders from one point to another, producing a sense of irritation rather than of pleasure. All right in a three-inch circus, if you like, but not for a good photograph. Selection, leaving out what is not really required, is a lesson to be learned. The viewpoint should be chosen carefully, remembering that much that is extraneous may be eliminated, or at least made unobtrusive, by moving the camera to the right or left, up or down, nearer or farther away, or by focusing from different planes, or by using different diaphragm openings in the lens. But sometimes, you say, how can you help getting in several objects of competing interest when Nature or circumstance has them in the picture you want to take. It is true that this situation cannot always be easily avoided but, when you are confronted with it, you may find yourself lucky after all. Go ahead and shoot, and then examine your print. Imagine a scene on a river. Your point of interest is a girl in a bathing suit about to dive from a row-boat in mid-stream. You have to snap the picture from the river bank fifty feet distant. You find when the print is finished that interest in the girl is rivalled by that in a small boy in the foreground at the right, fishing from the bank. Beyond, diagonally across the river, on the "left" is a dam and pictureque old mill in a setting of willows. You have three pictures in one. What do you do? You take your print and mark each one of these interesting pictures from the two others, mark them and have the corresponding sections on the negative separately enlarged. Many a fine picture is made by enlarging a selected portion of a miscellaneous composition.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

## BAYNE THEATRE PREVUES

"Theodora Goes Wild," starring Irene Dunne in her first major role as a comedienne, will be shown locally today and tomorrow, December 18 and 19. Melvyn Douglas appears opposite Miss Dunne in the leading male role. "Theodora Goes Wild" is the tale of a village girl who becomes famous for her sophisticated writings and then is forced to live up to the role she has created for herself.

Romance runs rampant, adventure has its fling and love conquers all in the new M-G-M comedy melodrama, "Love on the Run," co-starring Joan Crawford and Clark Gable with Franchot Tone. This picture is scheduled for Sunday and Monday, December 20 and 21. Gable portrays the foreign correspondent of a New York newspaper and Miss Crawford an American heiress who leaves a pompous nobleman at the altar and runs into Gable and trouble as she flees from the church. Tone is cast as Gable's rival who chases the two lovers in a mad dash over the map of Europe.

Warren Hull and Jean Muir head the cast of "Fugitive in the Sky," the screen attraction at the Bayne Theatre on Tuesday, December 22. Hull plays the part of a reporter and Miss Muir the stewardess on a trans-continental plane. "Fugitive in the Sky" is the old familiar story of the reporter, the G-man, the stewardess, the gangster in a transcontinental plane. The gangster assumes command, the ship is forced down but right eventually wins.

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## 14 ARE LISTED ON HONOR ROLL

Emmy Fountain, Cleon Harrell and Sue Whitehead Lead Kempsville Students.

Inclement weather and illness reduced by half the number of students making the honor roll for the second six-week period in the Kempsville High School, W. Leon Mason, principal, stated this week. Those awarded the honor, he said, are due special notice because of the handicaps that had to be overcome to gain the distinction.

Emmy Fountain, Sue Whitehead and Cleon Harrell deserve special mention for having led the entire high school during the second period of the school year, each averaging a grade of 96. Those making the highest grades for their respective home rooms are as follows:

Freshmen, section A, Cleon Harrell, 96; freshmen, section B, Sue Whitehead, 96; sophomores, section A, Nellie Haverly, 90; sophomores, section B, Emily Krahenbill, 93; juniors, Emmy Fountain, 96, and seniors, Evelyn, Nuckols, 94.

The complete honor roll lists these students:

Freshmen, section A—Edward Abelson, Elliot Jones and Cleon Harrell.

Freshmen, section B—Ethel Brown, Margie McKown and Sue Whitehead.

Sophomores—section B—Emily Krahenbill.

Seniors—Margery Wood, Evelyn Nuckols and Gladys Burton.

Post-graduate—Axel Mansfield.



LONG DISTANCE RATES  
ARE LOWEST AFTER 7 P.M.  
AND ALL DAY SUNDAY

number 25 and 26, the Bayne Theatre presents Eddie Cantor, the pop-eyed comedian in "Strike Me Pink." Samuel Goldwyn's screen musical which also features Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakus and the 1935 crop of Goldwyn girls. This lavish million-and-a-half dollar production casts Eddie as a timid little college tailor whose secret passion for a glamorous night club singer, in the person of Miss Merman, moves him to take a correspondence course in personal magnetism. Then he inherits the management of a huge amusement park and becomes involved with a gang of slot machine racketeers who have put every previous manager on the spot. Highlights of the musical are a thrilling, laugh-loaded comedy chase on a Giant Roller Coaster and a wild balloon ascent, with Eddie and Parkyakus in the basket and the gangsters at the controls.

Drinking water that contains flourine will discolor teeth. There is no known remedy for the discoloration.

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**NORFOLK AND WESTERN  
RAILWAY**



## In Days Gone By

Ten Years Ago With The  
Virginia Beach News

### Virginia Beach Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Barbour Rixey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born October 14th at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital. Mrs. Rixey was formerly Miss Elizabeth Cornick.

Miss Beulah Adams has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending a few days with Miss Margaret Swann at her home on 26th Street.

Mrs. James N. Bell will arrive Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Canada.

The many friends of Mrs. R. F. Fiske will be sorry to hear that she is in the Norfolk Protestant Hospital where she has undergone an operation.

Mrs. William A. Graham, of Sidney, Ohio, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham at their home on Virginia Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cornor, of Cleveland, Ohio, on tour from Pasadena, California, to Florida, are the guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. MacWilliams at their home on 17th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Holland and Mrs. B. P. Holland motored to Blacksburg this week to visit Mrs. B. P. Holland's son, John Holland, who is a student at the Blackstone Military Institute.

### Kempville News Items

Lieut. John Whitehead, who has recently been promoted from ensign, and is now attached to the U. S. S. Maury, spent the week-end with his father, Dr. R. E. Whitehead.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Lee had as their guests for the weekend Miss Margaret Lewis, of Culpeper and her cousin, John W. Rixey Smith, of Washington.

### Princess Anne News

Miss Carrie McCoy is very ill in the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk.

Rev. G. B. King, a former pastor of Nimmo Church, will preach there next Sunday afternoon.

A literary society was organized at the Court House school on Friday. The following officers were elected: Miss Ethel Doster, president; Miss Helen Brothers, vice president; Miss Odle Bell, secretary; Miss Thelma Edmondson, treasurer.

The U. S. Postal Department through J. P. Pickett, post office inspector, announced last week the intentions of the department to secure larger and better quarters for the Virginia Beach post office, which has grown so rapidly during the past few years. Notice has been given that sealed proposals and bids for new quarters will be received until December 15, 1936.

Miss Mary B. McGowan, State Food Specialist, of Blacksburg, was in Princess Anne County Monday and Tuesday of this week training the leaders in food selection in the upper and lower sections of the county.

The first anniversary of the Woman's Club of Princess Anne County will be celebrated by that organization with an oyster roast held at the Templar's Club, at Cape Henry on Saturday afternoon. The general public being invited. The affair given by the women a year ago at the Cape Henry Casino was attended by several hundred people from Norfolk city and county, Virginia Beach and Princess Anne County.

### London Bridge News

Friends of Mr. Jennings will be glad to learn that he is improving rapidly from his recent illness.

Mrs. F. R. Wright has received the announcement of the marriage of her sister, Miss Billie Sawyer, of Atlanta, Georgia, to James Porterfield, also of Atlanta, which took place on October 9th.

## Candlelight Service At Galilee Church

The children of Galilee Church will present their Christmas program on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. A candlelight and carol service has been planned, to which the members and friends of the church have been invited.

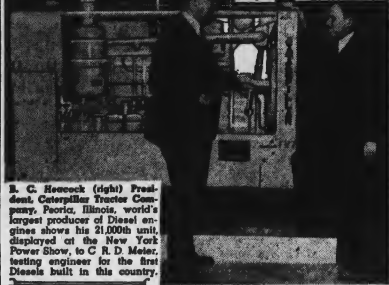
The children of the church will bring gifts, wrapped in white, which will be turned over to the County Christmas fund for delivery to the underprivileged.

## PICTURES in the NEWS

A Bermuda Rough-Lolling on a ledge of coral. It's the looking for a pearl in an oyster. But if you search long enough among Bermuda's coral reefs you'll find something like this! The coral fan in the background is for sun-protection.



Glimpse by the bow—Yes, but don't forget to insist on purity, too. Here's an automatic Lacroix Vanderbilt Riptide, in gold and white case, backed by expert laboratory tests to insure quality of ingredients. The scientist who made it advises: Don't lend your Riptide.



B. C. Hancock (right) President of the Caterpillar Tractor Company, Peoria, Illinois, world's largest producer of Diesel engines shows his 21,000 unit, displayed at the New York Power Show, to C. R. D. Meyer, testing engineer for the first Diesel built in this country.

## Phone Rates Cut For Holiday Season

A special reduction in long distance telephone rates for Christmas and New Year's was announced by Charles H. Weber, general manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia in conjunction with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the other operating companies of the Bell System coincident with the applications to the regulatory bodies.

The Christmas and New Year's rates will in general be the same as Sunday rates applying on routes on which the regular day station-to-station charge in forty cents or more. These reduced

telephone rates will also apply to calls to Canada, Central and South America (excluding Mexico), Cuba and the Islands in the Caribbean area, Hawaii, Java and the Philippines. On New Year's day the low rates will also include the British Isles and most of continental Europe.

Lima, Peru, has banned all street and house-to-house peddling in the central part of the city, in public markets, and in all streets adjoining them.

Because local motorists learned to know police cars by sight, the police at Lampeter, Wales, hired another model and nabbed six speeders the first morning.

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By BETTY BARCLAY

Wherever Christianity is the prevailing religion, Christmas day is observed. Everyone agrees that it is the finest of all holidays, especially for the children.

Christmas dinner is a gala occasion. It is the high spot of the holiday get-together. Housewives start planning for it days in advance.

Take cranberry sauce, for instance—no Christmas dinner has ever been complete without it. Our grandmothers prepared it at least a week ahead. In those days cranberry sauce, thick with berries, was served in a side dish. Today, it may be strained, put into a mold and chilled. The newest and most attractive method is to make it without any cooking, and the addition of orange gives it a new interest. At serving time it comes to the table side by side with the roast, in cubes which adorn the edge of the dinner plate. One of the advantages of this method is that it can be prepared at practically the last minute because quick-setting gelatin requires only an hour to become firm.

Below are the modern versions of cranberry sauce and holiday fruit cake:

Holiday Fruit Cake (White)  
Can be baked three or four weeks ahead

1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar

## Princess Anne County Deeds, Bargain & Sale

George A. Payton to Nehemiah Spence, 25 acre in Lynnhaven District. Tax, \$12.

Frank M. Warrington et ux to Lucy L. Gordon, lot no. 9, in block no. 1, in section 2, plat of New Virginia Beach. Tax, \$36.

Lynnhaven Shores, Inc. to Randolph B. Cooke, lot no. 12, in block no. 22, plat of Lynnhaven Shores. Tax, \$60.

Edwin J. Smith et al, Special Commissioner, to William D. Garrett, one acre on Chatham-Linkhorn Bay Road. Tax, \$24.

W. P. Whitehurst et al et al to R. S. Whitehurst, 115.24 acres in Pungo District. Tax, \$240.

William D. Garrett to C. D. Powell, one acre on Chatham-Linkhorn Bay Road. Tax, \$12.

Minnie R. Kelsier et vir to Elizabeth Gregory Hill, property in Little Neck. Tax, \$360.

Frances B. Duggan to Framarm Club, Inc., lots nos. 49 and 50, in block no. 2; plat of East Ocean View. Tax, \$420.

Scotin Realty Corporation to B. W. Edwards, southern 40 feet of lot no. 22, in block no. 31, plat of Virginia Beach Development Company. Tax, \$156.

Commerce Corporation to Marion S. Leonard, lots nos. 170 and 176, on plat of T. M. Hodges property. Tax, \$84.

Mary McCaa Deal to Florence M. Cahill, lot no. 22, in block no. 12, plat of Obermeer. Tax, \$84.

Citizens Mutual Building Association, Inc., to W. L. Murphy, plot no. 3, plat of Oceana Gardens. Tax, \$216.

J. R. Simpson et ux to Maude Leggett et al, lot no. 1, in block no. 65, on plat no. 3, Virginia Beach Development Company. Tax, \$30.00.

Isabel P. Dickens et ux to Irene G. Peterson, lot no. 21, in block no. 11, plat of Obermeer. Tax, \$276.

R. W. Shultice, Administrator, to William F. Outten et ux, lot no. 21, in block no. 3, plat of East Ocean View. Tax, \$24.

W. H. Terry, Jr., to Roy Smith, lot no. 168, plat of the Hollies. Tax, \$48.

Masury Corporation to Mrs. Vernon C. Whitaker, lot no. 9 and eastern one-half of lot no. 8, in block no. 4, plat of Obermeer. Tax, \$180.

C. W. Hatch et al, Trustees, to Citizens Mutual Building Association, Inc., 6.5 acres near Denny's Station. Tax, \$36.

Mary F. Cornette et vir to Grace George Harrell et vir, lots nos. 20 and 21, in block no. 36, in section M, plat of Chesapeake Park. Tax, \$30.

Norfolk Lot Corporation to Grace George Harrell et vir, lot no. 22, in block no. 36, in section M, plat of Chesapeake Park. Tax, \$60.

Ada T. Cahoon et vir to H. S. Morrisette et al, lot no. 18, in section A, plat of Cavalier Shores. Tax, \$336.

## Deeds of Trust

H. S. Morrisette et ux to V. H. Kellam, lot no. 18, in section A, plat of Cavalier Shores. Securing \$1,750.

Melissa Ward to Roy Smith, 1 acre at Seatack. Securing \$155.

Grace George Harrell et vir to G. R. Swink, lots nos. 20, 21 and 22, in block no. 36, in section M, plat of Chesapeake Park. Securing \$2,500.

Nelly C. Washington to G. R. Swink, 21.3 acres in Lynnhaven Heights; lots nos. 25 and 26, in block no. 1, in section 2, plat of Wolf Snare Farm. Securing \$300.

W. F. Appleby, Jr., et ux to J. W. Jones et al, lots nos. 17 and 18, and western one-half of lot no. 35, in block no. 4, plat of East Ocean View. Securing \$3,200.

Emmett Atkins et ux to Walter H. Dey et al, southern 31 feet of lots nos. 25 and 26, in block no. 5, plat of Bayside; lot no. 27, in block no. 5, plat of Bayside and

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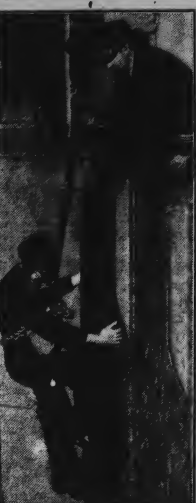
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6 acres on Bayside Road. Securing \$2,800.

Myles E. Green et ux to Edwin J. Smith, lots nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, plat of Hattie P. M. Miller's land, in Lynnhaven District. Securing \$550.

J. E. Ridenour et ux to A. H. Martin, lot no. 3, in block no. 12, in section B, plat of Ocean Park. Securing \$1,000.

Maude Leggett et al to R. W. Sturges et al, lot no. 1, in block no. 65, on plat no. 3, Virginia Beach Development Company. Securing \$24,000.

Ruth Mae James et vir to Walter H. Dey et al, 2 acres on Diamond Springs Road. Securing \$1,600.

Helen G. McGrath et vir to Charles Wales et al, lot no. 14, in block no. 99, on plat no. 6, Virginia Beach Development Company. Securing \$500.

Framarm Club, Inc., to E. A. Page, lots nos. 49 and 50, in block no. 2, plat of East Ocean View. Securing \$2,400.

B. W. Edwards to P. W. Ackles, southern 40 feet of lot no. 22, in block no. 31, on plat no. 2, Virginia Beach Development company. Securing \$500.

B. W. Edwards et B. G. Galt, southern 40 feet of lot no. 22, in block no. 31, on plat no. 2, Virginia Beach Development company. Securing \$500.

R. S. Whitehurst et ux et al to F. E. Kellam et al, 115.24 acres in Pungo District. Securing \$2,200.

Frank D. Woodhouse et ux to Walter H. Dey et al, property on West Lane Avenue, in Oceana. Securing \$850.

The Gulf of Mexico, if properly developed, can produce from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 annually in oysters, shrimp and fish. Dr. J. E. Lund, Texas scientist, estimates.

Motor license examiners in Britain have been ordered not to accept gifts from those taking tests for driving licenses.

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## Delegates' Report Given To Teachers

The Princess Anne Education Association held its December meeting at the Oceana High School on Monday night. Interesting reports of the Virginia Education Association meeting held in Richmond last month were given by the delegates, Miss Grace Mason, Miss Mildred Cross and F. B. Williams.

Discussion of the group hospitalization plan was led by Mr. Lowe, of Norfolk.

Vocal and instrumental selections were given by Mrs. Pritchard and the Rev. Meacham, accompanied by Miss Mildred Garrett. Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, at which time refreshments, decorations and favors were in keeping with the Christmas season.

A cow owned by Erich Beltrman of Battle Creek, Mich.; produced 1,416 pounds of milk in a month recently and topped the North-west Nebraska Herd Association.



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## CHRISTMAS FUND NEEDS SUPPORT

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the Medical Society, \$5; Garden Club, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Murphy, \$5; Mrs. M. Travers, \$2; a friend, \$2; W. T. T. \$1; Mrs. Mary Banks, \$1; and Miss May Foster, \$1.

Clothing or toys have been given by Mrs. Floyd Dormire, Ladies Club of Virginia Beach, Mrs. R. Holland, Mrs. Tony Jordan, and trucks for the distribution of the Christmas baskets have been donated by the Pender Stores, R. B. Taylor and Miss Grace Steiner. A storeroom for the packing of the baskets has been donated by David Pender.

In addition, Mrs. Stuart Johns and Mrs. R. G. Barr, both of Virginia Beach, will sponsor a family, and a group of men living at Chesapeake Beach will provide Christmas cheer for another family needing assistance. Other individuals are expected to sponsor other families and to note their preferences between today and next Tuesday.

Committees announced by Mrs. Herbert for the handling of the Christmas Fund:

Advisory—Rufus Parks, Edward H. Herbert, the Rev. M. E. Travers, Don Seiwel, Miss Lillian Ashley and Mesdames Fay Bailey, N. A. Nicholson, George Harrison, Sr., Luther Gilbert, S. M. Simpson, Henry C. Meyer, Webster Hiltz, R. C. Herbert and Hugh Washington.

Packing and distribution—Mesdames Edward Turner, M. C. Bryant, Charles Hodgman, C. T. Congleton, T. F. May, Rufus Parks, B. D. White, Harvey Capps, T. D. Stokes, Emmett Kyle, George Bush, J. F. Woodhouse, Farmer Morrison, Blanche Woodhouse, Floyd Dormire, Roland Thorp, A. L. Gornio, Jr., Stuart Johns, James S. Barron, Don Seiwel, R. B. Taylor, R. G. Barr, T. L. Elledge, J. E. Adcock, R. E. Woodhouse, Bruce Dixon, J. E. Dixon, Albert Callow and the Mesdames DeWitt.

Contributions may be brought or mailed to the office of the Virginia Beach News or to Mrs. Herbert, at the Norfolk City Waterworks.

## COUNCIL TO ACT ON SEWAGE PLAN

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on the \$60,000 issue for funding purposes and the \$64,000 issue for refunding purposes were the best received. The Richmond firm offered \$1,005.97 per \$1,000 for both issues.

Other bids were submitted by A. Roderick Shane, of Washington, and Magnus and Company, of Cincinnati.

## YULETIDE PARTY FOR YOUNGSTERS

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hand. No age limit has been set for the singers.

The purpose of the celebration, according to the Chamber of Commerce, is "to make the entire community 'Christmas-minded' and prepared for the joys of the succeeding day. It is hoped that the party can be made an annual affair."

## Classified

Phone your classified ads to Virginia Beach 262 or bring them to the News office 17th Street. Rates: 15¢ rent a word, cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word. Church notices etc. one cent a word.

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## Scene of Checker Tournament



Miramar Inn, West Palm Beach

## WORLD'S TITLE CHECKER MATCH IS BEING HELD AT MIRAMAR INN

Down in South Palm Beach, at the Miramar Inn, the two outstanding checker masters of the world—Asa Long, of Toledo, Ohio, and Edwin F. Hunt, of Nashville, Tenn., are crossing swords in a battle for the world's checker championship. J. Stanley Smith, operator of Albemarle Hall, in Virginia Beach, is host to the championship contenders and to their host of followers.

The tournament was begun on December 1 and will be concluded sometime before Christmas. Forty games on three-move restriction style of play are scheduled, with another block of ten games planned in the event of a tie. Joseph Brown, of Woonsocket, R. I., is the referee, assisted by T. E. Hughes, of Harvard; Judge C. D. Blackwell, of West Palm Beach; N. W. Banks, of Detroit; M. P. Stiles, of Portland, Maine; Charles W. Tupper, John J. Wade and other national checker celebrities as a playing committee.

**Long Is Champion**  
Long, present world's champion, enjoys the world's outstanding record as a master strategist and as having defeated the best in the world. In 1922 at the Fifth National Tourney in Boston, when a mere high school boy, he twice defeated the great Alfred Jordan, along with vanquishing other masters—and won the championship of America. In 1927 he played on the All-American team in their International match against 13 of Great Britain's best, and

Long won 13 games for Uncle Sam. In that memorable contest he defeated the following Britainers: Long 2, Scott 6; Long 1, Campbell 1; Long 3, Goldsboro 0; Long 1, O'Connor 0; Long 1, Ferris 0 (Ferris, former world's champion) Long 1, Moulding 0; and broke even with Alexander, Kilgour and Cohen.

In 1929 Long again won the U. S. title, when he defeated Rubin, Ginsberg and other leading masters at Cedar Point, Ohio, in the Seventh National Tourney.

Long's greatest triumph came in 1934 when he defeated Newell W. Banks, at Detroit, 7 to 3 in a scheduled 40-game match, after which he was acclaimed and recognized in America as the champion of the world.

Edwin F. Hunt is Asa's Attorney General of the State of Tennessee, and his checker playing record closely rivals that of Long. Hunt has defeated in match play such well known stars as H. B. Reynolds of Buffalo; Jesse B. Hanson of California; in tourney play he beat Ginsberg; and many others. Quite a few years ago he played 20 draws with that checker immortal, Alfred Jordan, late British champion. In 1934 Hunt won the U. S. title when he defeated N. Rubin in the finals of the Eighth National Tourney at Jamestown, N. Y.

A course for laundrymen is given by the department of chemistry at Texas A. and M. College.

## HOME SOCIETY MAKES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR GIFTS

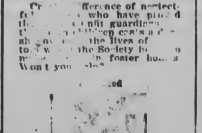
**FOR SUCH AS THESE THE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY ASKS YOUR HELP**  
The annual Christmas appeal of the Society is relied upon for a substantial part of the funds required for the care of its children. Contributions may be sent to the Children's Home Society of Virginia, 915½ East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.



**Foundling**  
We cannot ignore the appeal of a foundling literally left on his doorstep. Placarded hundreds of such little left at the door of the Children's Home Society. Can you ignore them?



**Neglected**  
We cannot ignore the appeal of a neglected child, who has been left on his doorstep. Placarded hundreds of such little left at the door of the Children's Home Society. Can you ignore them?



**Orphan**  
We cannot ignore the appeal of an orphan, who has been left on his doorstep. Placarded hundreds of such little left at the door of the Children's Home Society. Can you ignore them?

Decades in the life of a child are lost by the neglect of his parents. The neglect of his parents can be helped by your help. Won't you lend a hand?

## OVER SIX HUNDRED DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN CARE OF SOCIETY

For the past thirty-six years the Children's Home Society of Virginia has been making its annual Christmas appeal to the generosity of Virginians for gifts to aid the foundlings, orphans, neglected and deserted children of whom more than 1,000 have been cared for since the Society was founded in 1890.

Over 600 bewildered and destitute children are at present in the custody of the Society for the home care and training which is every child's birthright. And the Society is entirely dependent on the generous gifts of its supporters for funds with which to carry on the responsibilities they have assumed for the welfare and development of their wards.

These little foundlings, and orphans by death, desertion or neglect, are facing not only a bleak and cheerless Christmas, but a future life empty of the loving care and protection without which no child can be expected to develop into a useful citizen. The Society feels responsible not only for the material needs of the children under protection, but for their character and emotional needs as well.

No one can bear the prospect of unloved and uncared for little children awaking on Christmas morning to the chill grey ashes of a cheerless hearth, and empty sagging stockings, but prospects even more depressing than these are facing hundreds of little children all over Virginia this Christmas. Unless the generous friends of the Children's Home Society will share the increased poverty which they have enjoyed this year with these unfortunate dependent children.

The annual Christmas appeal of the Society is being made this year as usual to the more than thirty thousand contributors, many of whom have friends given to support the work of the Society. A large number, however, give an additional amount at Christmas time, and additional large contributions make their regular annual contribution at Christmas.

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men, have reported a total of \$50.25, as compared with \$73.50 last year. Mrs. I. L. Hancock, in Pungo, has reported \$51 collected, as against \$61 last year, and Mrs. N. A. Nicholson, in Seaboard, reported \$32.50, some \$18 less than the total in 1935. So far, there has been no reports from Blackwater and none from the schools. In last season's campaign, the white students of the county raised \$29.87 and the colored schools \$39.36. It is expected that approximate amounts will be contributed again this year.

Only through consistent effort, Mrs. Rufus Parks, general chairman of the county association, stated yesterday, can there be any hope of reaching the desired goal. She called upon all workers to redouble their efforts and to seek out each prospective contributor who so far has failed to send in a check.

The need for funds, the chairman asserted, is greater than at any past time, and only through the raising of an amount approximately double that already secured can there be any hope of prospect of carrying through the program set for the coming year.

## Ice Manufacturers Meet Next Month

The annual convention of the Virginia Ice Manufacturers Association will be held at the Cavalier on January 13 and 14, Russell Land, who will act as host to the delegates, announced yesterday. Approximately 150 are expected to attend the two-day session.

Mayor Roy Smith will make the address of welcome, and several local ministers will assist in the program. Officers of the association include C. L. Paul, of Richmond, president, and O. A. Beardon, Alexandria, secretary. Prominent speakers will discuss matters of importance to the delegates.

## What Every Child Should Eat...



By BETTY BARCLAY

In the club car of an express train rushing from New York to Philadelphia the other day, I was introduced to Dr. R. E. Lee, Director of the Department of Applied Research of Standard Brands Incorporated, one of the leading food organizations of the world. As he spends a large part of his time studying diets, I asked him if he would recommend some diet for growing children to be sure they get everything in their food that they needed. This is what he said:

"Every child should have a quart of Vitamin D milk every day. Also the diet should include:

"Bread and cereal at breakfast."  
"Generous servings of two or more vegetables, at least three or four times a week."  
"Fruit at least once a day, or tomato, orange or pineapple juice daily."

"Either an egg, meat, fish, dried beans, peas or lentils daily."  
"A moderate amount of fat and not much sweets."  
"Bread is good for whatever eating is permitted between meals, and may be eaten in abundance as a nourishing and low-cost food."  
Every mother will be interested in that, to check up on what her youngsters are getting each day.

## NONRELIEF RULE IS SET BY WPA

Reduction of Personnel Otherwise Employed Is Aim of State Administrator.

Rumors to the effect that present WPA relief workers who may obtain temporary employment, outside assistance, or become ineligible for employment on a relief basis, cannot be either replaced or reemployed by WPA were clarified yesterday by William A. Smith, State Administrator, who quoted from a general letter from Aubrey Williams, Deputy Administrator, recently received at headquarters. This letter requires that those persons found not to have a continuing relief need must be laid off promptly when the absence of continuing relief need has been determined. The low ebb of relief funds makes it necessary that every possible effort must be made to conserve them for the benefit of the most needy.

Mr. Williams' letter directs that "until further notice, no replacements should be made except when absolutely essential and then only with the approval of the State Administrator."

"In line with Deputy Administrator Williams' letter the administrator has been conducting an intensive review of WPA workers with respect to their need for employment," said Mr. Smith. "The sole purpose of this review is to ascertain the status of all employees with respect to whether or not they have a relief need which would continue their eligibility for WPA employment at the present time. It does not necessarily follow that if an employee through this review is found to have secured temporary employment, that he or she is in the future ineligible for re-employment on WPA projects. When a WPA employee is known to have accepted temporary employment his eligibility for WPA employment is not cancelled."

Forest fires on Marral Plain in Portuguese East Africa caused lions to seek shelter in villages near Quilimane, six natives being killed by the panic-stricken beasts.

Ammonia gas as a motor fuel is being tested in Italy.

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## Adequate Aid Given To Assure Yuletide Happiness for Many

Total of \$190 and Many Contributions of Toys and Clothing Given to Fund.

**GALILEE CHURCH GIFTS REDUCE COST OF TOYS**

Gratitude Is Expressed by Workers for Unusual Response to Plea for Needy.

Through the generosity of the residents of Virginia Beach and Princess Anne county, Mr. Edward H. Herbert, president of the Woman's Club, announced yesterday, more than 100 needy families in the county will be assured of a happy Christmas, with a bountiful meal and a wide assortment of toys and clothing for the youthful members of each family.

Many Contributions Received

At yesterday noon, a total of \$190 in cash was reported received at the headquarters of the County Christmas Fund and a more abundant collection of toys, clothing and food than has ever been received locally in any Christmas drive. Mrs. Herbert continued, "The sincere appreciation of the Woman's Club, sponsors of the fund for the underprivileged, was expressed by the president to all those who contributed to its success; either through the offering of gifts or the giving of their services in packing and distributing the many baskets. Particular gratitude was expressed to those who aided the campaign for Christmas happiness by agreeing to take care of individual families.

Because of the many toys given to the fund by the children of Galilee Church at the White Christmas Party held last Sunday afternoon, it was possible to cut \$30 from the anticipated cost of toys. This money together with other last-minute contributions, was utilized in taking care of families which previously had been overlooked.

No Families Overlooked

White as well as colored families are included in the list of those to be given a large basket of Christmas cheer this season, and no family certified to the workers as deserving has been turned down. Although emphasis was placed first upon those families containing young children, sufficient contributions were received to assist each aged group unable to provide any tokens of Christmas for themselves.

Into each basket, together with a suitable assortment of toys and clothing was placed a fresh ham shoulder, dozen oranges, rice, vegetables, cranberry sauce, candy and other foodstuffs. Tickets attesting to the size of each family were pinned to the baskets and the amount of food judged accordingly.

Additional Contributors

Latest contributors include the Ladies of the Star of the Sea Chapel, \$31.50; Mrs. R. S. Dawson, \$10; Mary C. Rice, \$6; Captain and Mrs. John D. Letich, \$5; Cecelia Parent-Tucker Association, \$3; Randolph Halliday, \$5; Mrs. N. A. Nicholson, \$2.50; Friends, \$3; Galilee Sunday School, \$3.50; L. P. Cummings, \$4; A Friend, \$2; Friends at Pocomantas, \$2; Mrs. John Simpson, \$2; Mrs. Atkinson, \$1, and George Lawrence, \$2.

Food or clothing, or both, was (Continued on Page Eight)

## ABC Store Closed On Christmas Day

The ABC store in Virginia Beach will open at 10 a. m. and close at 10 p. m. today and tomorrow, C. F. Saunders, local manager, announced.

The store will be closed all day Christmas, but will be open on New Year's Day from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Usual opening and closing hours will be observed during the Christmas week.

## Dancing Activities Halted For Holiday

The Toetop School of Dancing, under the direction of Miss Mary Lowndes, has halted classes during the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed, according to Miss Lowndes, on Wednesday, January 6.

Contrary to rumors, there will be no junior cotillion sponsored by the school this holiday season. Miss Lowndes expects to inaugurate such a class shortly after the new year.

## WAGE INCREASES NOTED IN STATE

Many Industrial Organizations Following National Trends This Season.

Wage increases affecting approximately 25,000 industrial workers in Virginia and ranging from 5 to 12 1/2 per cent, construction of more than a dozen new factories and many other encouraging indications of business improvement are reported in a review of recent state progress by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce in its December "Commonwealth." Twenty major industrial concerns were among those boosting wages. Most of the industries in question are engaged in the textile and rayon field.

Among new industrial activities is included the new Viscose Corporation plant to be constructed at Front Royal and which will employ 4,000, the \$2,500,000 plant of Chesapeake Corporation, to be built at Franklin, the enlargement of the DuPont Rayon Company plant at Amthill in Chesterfield County to employ 800 permanently and 800 in the construction work, and many other new factory projects. The DuPont Company is just completing a \$5,000,000 addition to the Amthill cellophane plant, where cellophane is being manufactured.

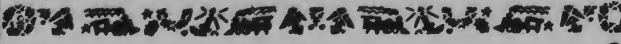
Other industrial activities include the addition of a new unit to the Blue Ridge Corporation plant at Glasgow, the enlargement of the Lynchburg Hosiery Mills, the construction of a new unit by Old Dominion Box Company of Lynchburg in the City of Martinsville, the establishment at Fredericksburg of the Automatic Stove and Draft Company, announcement of the consolidation of Blue Buckle Overall Company plants formerly in Lynchburg and Danville in a single operation at Lynchburg, construction of a new and larger plant by Blue Ridge Overall Company at Christiansburg, with a 50 per cent increase in employment, opening of The Coleman Furniture Corporation plant at Pulaski, employing 225 additional men, a new plant for Crompton-Shenandoah Company at Waynesboro, and other construction including three new theatres, and twenty-five non-federal projects financed through Public Works Administration, totaling \$2,807,845, all since September 1.

A wide upward swing in many fields indicates substantial business recovery over seasonal records of the past few years.

## \$389.30 Is Raised By Sale Of Seals

Additional reports received this week from two district chairmen of the County Tuberculosis Association raised the total sum reported this week to \$389.30.

Virginia Beach, through its chairman Mrs. W. P. Dickson, reported \$135.80, an increase of \$15 over the amount collected last year. Mrs. Bruce Dixon, chairman of Seaboard District, reported a total of \$44.



BEHOLD, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord....

BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD TIDINGS.... Each week of the year it is the purpose of the Virginia Beach News to bring to the people of Princess Anne county good tidings from its several communities; news which will cement into a firmer bond of unity all persons residing here; news which will carry far afield the story of our county and the spirit of progressiveness which is carrying it on to a worthwhile destiny.

It is the wish of the publishers of the Virginia Beach News that this will be a most happy holiday season for all members of the county family, a time of joyousness, presaging a future filled with good things for you all. Each member of the staff joins in wishing our readers....



## All Children of Town Invited To Attend Christmas Eve Party

Carol Singing, Led by Mrs. Davis, to Feature First Community Celebration.

Although the promotion of another community party, to be held under the sponsorship of Mrs. John E. Adenbrook at the Cavalier Hotel, threatened for a while to disrupt the Christmas Eve celebration previously planned by the Chamber of Commerce, the party announced in these columns last Friday will be held at the community Christmas tree, erected at the foot of Seventeenth Street, on Thursday evening, beginning at eight o'clock, those in charge of the town celebration stated yesterday.

Youngsters Withdraw

Many of the youngsters, who had signified their willingness to participate in the first all-community festivities later withdrew because of the alleged greater attractions offered by the Cavalier carol service, it was learned, but a sufficient number remained loyal to the first project to permit the celebration as planned. These and additional recruits will hold another carol rehearsal session in the Bayne Theatre on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock. All children of Virginia Beach who wish to participate in the party have been tendered an invitation by Mayor Roy Smith, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to be present at the morning rehearsal.

According to Mrs. Jack Davis, who is directing the carollers, the boys and girls will assemble at the Cavalier Hotel on Christmas Eve, promptly at 7 o'clock, and will move in a body through the town to the tree, singing old and familiar carols during the procession. To brighten the route of travel and to give to the community a greater festive aspect all residents have been requested to place Christmas candles in their windows and to have them aglow not later than 7 o'clock.

Miss Harden to Recite

Arriving at the tree, additional carols will be sung, and Miss Virginia Harden will tell the story of the "Night Before Christmas." (Continued on Page Eight)

## News Will Publish Early Next Week

Because of the New Year holiday falling on Friday, the date of publication for the next issue of the Virginia Beach News has been set up to Tuesday night. All news copy should be in the office not later than Tuesday morning 10 o'clock.

Advertisers are requested to furnish this office with their copy for these issues at the earliest opportunity.

## TAX COLLECTIONS BETTER IN TOWN

Approximately 70 Per Cent of Current Levy Already Paid, Treasurer Says.

Tax collections in Virginia Beach for the current levy are better by approximately 20 per cent than in any previous year. E. J. Woodhouse, Town treasurer, reported yesterday in discussing the Town's financial situation. To date, about 70 per cent of the entire assessment has been paid on property found within the town limits.

In dollars, Mr. Woodhouse continued, this represents a total of \$49,000 collected out of a total levy of \$71,000. This also is the highest assessment ever to appear on the local records. In previous years, the treasurer said, the collection of 50 per cent of the funds prior to the time penalties were added constituted a good margin. Several years ago, only a matter of 40 per cent was collected by mid-December.

Mortgage Law Helpful

Although the arrival of better times and the easing of finances is responsible in part for this year's record collections, Mr. Woodhouse also believes that the statute permitting the mortgage holders to pay the taxes and charge the mortgagee for same on a stipulated monthly basis has been a factor in the increased (Continued on Page Eight)

## POWER PROJECT BROUGHT TO END

Further Discussion of Municipal Plant Tabled Indefinitely by Council.

Virginia Beach's comedy of errors—as a bystander has characterized recent agitation for a municipal power plant—reached an impasse on Monday night when all further discussion of preliminary surveys was tabled indefinitely by a unanimous vote of the Town Council. The action followed an assertion by H. W. Phillips, promoter of the project, that he would take no further active steps to bring it before the Public Works Administration for consideration and would rest upon the contract originally made with the Town.

(That contract called for the payment of a commission of 15 per cent on all profits realized from the operation of the municipal power plant during its first year of life, should a plant be constructed, or the payment of 15 per cent of any "compromises" effected by the Town with the Virginia Electric and Power Company during the coming year.)

Figures at Variance

Mr. Phillips' statement of withdrawal from active participation in future developments was made after a letter from Wiley and Wilson, consulting engineers, was read to the council, in which it was stated that the preliminary plans and surveys would be drawn for governmental approval, not for the \$100 sum stated by the promoter at the last meeting held to discuss the project, but for the sum of \$750. The discrepancy in cost was termed by Mr. Phillips as a "mutual misunderstanding." As a counter proposal to that which anticipated a full and complete survey by Mr. Phillips, the engineers agreed to make an independent survey for a cost of \$1250. This proposal is now the only one open to the council should they desire to press further their investigations. Mr. Phillips' refusal to participate in any additional surveys eliminating the first stated possibility. Final reading of the ordinance authorizing the borrowing of (Continued on Page Eight)

## Series of Christmas Services Are Planned By County Churches

### Choristers To Sing At Cavalier Hotel

The carols of all nations telling of the birth of the Christ will be sung by a vested choir of 40 voices around a Christmas tree in the drawing room of the Cavalier Hotel on Christmas Eve. The singers have been recruited from the senior choir and junior chorus of the Galilee Church.

A series of musical mosaics will be presented by Mrs. John E. Adenbrook, assisted at the piano by the Rev. R. W. Eastman. Following the carol service, the choir will be entertained by the hotel management.

### VEPCO SERVICE CITED TO BOARD

Construction of Proposed Lines Said Sufficient for Local Electric Needs.

With the construction of a total of 31 miles of proposed power lines throughout Princess Anne county and the Knotts Island area, electrification will become a fact for almost every farm to which power can be transmitted at a reasonable cost. R. J. Throckmorton, vice-president of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, told the board of supervisors last Monday, in explaining the attitude of his company to the proposed county power development. Approximately 133 prospective customers in the farming areas of the county will have electricity available when these lines are constructed, he added.

2,224 Homes Served

At the present time, excluding the customers in the Town of Virginia Beach, power service is given to 2,224 homes in Princess Anne by the Virginia Electric and Power Company. A total of 223 miles of lines, not including four and one-half miles that now are under construction, is needed to effect this service, the entire setup of lines and poles representing an investment of close to one-quarter million dollars. This valuation was arrived at, Mr. Throckmorton stated, by evaluating each mile of line at \$1,000, said to be a fair construction cost.

This vast network of wires and poles, the supervisors were told, when considered with already accepted future expansion policies, provides an adequate service for the county at a cost which is equitable when—considered with charges in other parts of the country, whether such service is rendered by public utilities or by municipally-owned plants. Development of the country territory in conjunction with the extension of electrification facilities in the cities is the basic program of his organization, Mr. Throckmorton continued.

Scouts Profit Story

He counted the published assertion that a net total of \$150,000 could be realized annually from the operation of a county plant, pointing out that the gross revenue from all of Princess Anne county last year was \$217,000, of which Virginia Beach paid \$100,000. Maintenance of lines and equipment in an area regularly (Continued on Page Eight)

## County And Town Offices To Close

County offices will be closed Friday and Saturday, William Hudgins, county clerk, announced this week. The same rule will apply over New Year's, and those having business at the court house are advised to note the change in the working schedule.

The Town of Virginia Beach offices will close on Thursday noon of both weeks, reopening on Monday morning.

### Midnight Worship Is Scheduled by Catholic, Episcopal and Methodist Groups.

ENTERTAINMENTS ARE ARRANGED FOR YOUTHS

Junior Chorus to Augment Work of Senior Choir at Galilee Midnight Service.

Churches of Virginia Beach and throughout the county will celebrate the approach of Christmas and the anniversary of the Nativity with a series of special services which began last Sunday. As is the usual custom, the annual parties for the youthful members of the congregation are being held prior to Christmas Eve, with pageants and carol services led by the many churches of the community.

Midnight services on Thursday night will be held in the Galilee Episcopal, Star of the Sea and Methodist churches in Virginia Beach. This service, at Galilee, beginning at 11:30, will be entirely choral, and the church will be decorated for the service with Yuletide greens and lighted candles. The choir has been augmented by a trained chorus of boys and girls who will assist the senior choir with the musical offerings.

Order of Service

Preceding the processional the choir will sing "Silent Night," with H. Franklin Lewis and Miss Mary Ellen Cole as soloists. The choir then will form a processional, carrying a large Yuletide candle, and the group will move to the chancel singing "Adeste Fideles."

The balance of the service was announced as follows:

Carol—"The First Noel."  
Gloria Tibi—Gounod.  
Laud Deo—Peyel.  
Carol—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."  
Offertory—ancient French carol, "At Solemn Midnight."  
Recessional—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Personnel of Choir

The senior choir of Galilee Church is composed of H. Franklin Lewis, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Mrs. Clifford Mills, Miss Mary Martin, Mrs. Gladys Pearce, Miss Julia de Witt, Miss Elizabeth de Witt, Miss West, Charles Morry, John Holland, and Mrs. J. E. Adenbrook. The assisting junior choir at the midnight service will consist of Anne Dickson, Mary Hume, Carlotta Norfleet, Frances Booker, Clara Nieman, Elsa Nieman, Nell Webb, Mary Ellen Cole, Ruth Fisher, Louise Fisher, Anne Hilliard, Edith Johnson, Nell Grimes, Cella Bass, Constance Crockett, Carol Dail, Thyra Trant, Robert Ball, Bristow Hardin, Robert Adenbrook, James Jordan, with Carol Trant assisting the choir as violinist. Miss George Boush will serve as organist.

Christmas morning, at 10:30 o'clock, Holy Communion, without music, will be celebrated at Galilee Church, the Rev. Mr. Eastman has announced.

Catholic Mass

The Christmas Eve mass at the Star of the Sea Church will begin at midnight, with Father Brennan as celebrant. A simple rendition of many of the well-known hymns and carols of the Holy Season will unfold during the mass, which will present the Manger of Bethlehem as in former years. The benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the mass.

On Christmas morning, a mass will be celebrated, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Methodist Service

A midnight service also will be held in the Virginia Beach Methodist Church, to which the public has been invited. The Rev. C. J. Bright, of the Princess Anne (Continued on Page Three)

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"THE VOICE of a majority  
 swaying the course of government  
 does not insure good government  
 except it be the voice of a well-  
 informed and well-intentioned  
 people."

## A PLEASING GESTURE

The willingness of the Virginia  
 Beach Chamber of Commerce to  
 sponsor the Christmas Eve party  
 for the young children of the town  
 is a gesture, we believe, indicative  
 of the spirit of interest and co-  
 operation which has animated this  
 civic organization since the date  
 of its incorporation. Through its  
 many-sided activities it aims  
 solely at the advancement of all  
 who reside here, and, though  
 much of its effort is expended in  
 fields removed from the Beach,  
 there is present a desire to serve  
 locally in any capacity which is  
 properly within its scope.

Most of those who will receive  
 the offerings of the Chamber of  
 Commerce will be unaware of the  
 source of this "Santa Claus," but  
 the older heads of the community  
 will know and will appreciate the  
 spirit which made such an enter-  
 tainment possible. Serving the  
 community in this fashion should  
 serve to impress upon many of  
 the residents some slight under-  
 standing of the value of this pro-  
 motional organization, resulting,  
 we hope, in a wider patronage and  
 support of its program in the  
 coming year.

However, behind the decision of  
 the organization to sponsor the  
 Christmas Eve party was no such  
 thought of future gain. The ges-  
 ture was made merely with the  
 hope that it would serve to  
 cement into a firmer bond the  
 varied elements comprising this  
 community. Such, too, is our  
 wish.

## WHAT PARKING METERS!

Although no action was taken  
 on the proposal because of the  
 unanimous desire to adjourn the  
 session, the Town Council of Vir-  
 ginia Beach on Monday night was  
 requested to consider the possi-  
 bility of using parking meters  
 on the town's streets. Seriously,  
 though we have listened to many  
 an insane proposal during the  
 past several years of attendance  
 at council meetings, this sugges-  
 tion gets the laurels as the most  
 outlandish.

It has been said—not without  
 reason—that visitors to this sum-  
 mer resort community are taxed  
 in some fashion or other every  
 time they turn around. Air, bath-  
 ing and parking facilities, how-  
 ever, still are free, and we have  
 every desire that they remain so,  
 even though hours of parking  
 must be regulated in the best in-  
 terests of traffic.

The parking meter is a devilish  
 ingenious device with which we  
 hold no sympathy whatever. To  
 our way of thinking, it violates a  
 sacred right of the individual  
 motorist to use the streets for  
 which he has paid, thereby im-  
 posing a double tax which we hold  
 unjustified and unnecessary. If  
 traffic becomes so heavy that  
 more stringent parking regula-  
 tions must be issued, then our or-  
 dinances regulating such, but let's  
 not do it by forcing the harassed  
 motorist to pay for the privilege  
 of finding a space sufficiently  
 large to hold his car.

Each regulation could react  
 unfavorably upon our visitors and,  
 even if it should increase town

revenues, it might well succeed in  
 driving away some of the patron-  
 age which we now enjoy. There is  
 such a thing, be it remembered,  
 as killing the goose that lays the  
 golden eggs.

Looking back over the proposals  
 —both offered and accepted—  
 that have been on the calendar  
 of the council this year, we hold  
 the parking meter suggestion to  
 be just one jump ahead of that  
 ordinance which confines grown  
 dogs of the community to the liv-  
 ing rooms of their masters' homes  
 during the summer season. Not  
 even Mr. Phillips' plan was as  
 laugh-provoking.

## NOTE YES IN THE REFERENDUM

Final passage of the ordinance  
 authorizing the Town to borrow  
 the funds needed to construct the  
 sewage disposal system talked  
 about for the past several years  
 brings the issue squarely before  
 the residents of the Beach. Close  
 study and investigation have re-  
 vealed its necessity, the prospects  
 for a loan from Federal sources  
 are good, and all that stands be-  
 tween completion of the project  
 and the current situation is the  
 approval of the electorate.

Although the election will be  
 held some time after the holidays,  
 the voters can give themselves no  
 finer community Christmas pre-  
 sent than this needed civic im-  
 provement. There is no question  
 of its necessity, there is no sub-  
 stantial argument to be raised  
 against its construction, but the  
 public—as has been remarked be-  
 fore—is a funny thing and its  
 reactions unpredictable.

We would urge, therefore, that  
 those who are interested in the  
 sewage plant register their con-  
 viction in the coming referendum.  
 What opposition is to be expres-  
 sed will be out at the polls in its  
 full strength, and we must not  
 allow mere lethargy to defeat so  
 worthy a proposition. Vote "yes"  
 on the proposal, and by such ac-  
 tion take the most feasible step  
 to continue Virginia Beach on the  
 path to its real place in the sun  
 of summer resort patronage. Any  
 other course might well spell  
 defeat for the plans which are now  
 in the process of fruition.

## ANOTHER BLOW AT THE POWER PLANT

Expressing himself as frankly  
 puzzled by the published state-  
 ment of the promoter interested  
 in the development of a county  
 power plant that a net profit of  
 \$150,000 could be realized annu-  
 ally, Mr. Throckmorton last Mon-  
 day morning told the board of  
 supervisors that a gross total of  
 \$117,000 constituted the entire in-  
 come of the Virginia Electric and  
 Power Company from Princess  
 Anne county during the past year.

Since the figures cited by the  
 company's representative are in  
 the files of the State Corporation  
 Commission in Richmond, there  
 is every reason to believe that  
 they are authentic and were not  
 conjured from thin air in an ef-  
 fort to lend undue optimism to  
 an extremely hazardous under-  
 taking.

As we have pointed out repeat-  
 edly, our is not an objection to  
 the development of a power plant  
 per se but to the methods used  
 to influence support for the pro-  
 ject as outlined by Mr. Phillips.

Given proper time for study and  
 competent investigation—though  
 we fail to see any hope for a  
 county setup because of the econo-  
 mic difficulties involved—there  
 may be merit to the cry for a  
 municipal plant. But no true pic-  
 ture can be arrived at without all  
 of the facts on the table. These,  
 we believe, must be collected by  
 the advocates of the project and  
 doubly checked to insure against  
 error, a process which most cer-  
 tainly has not been followed to  
 date.

We make no insane fetish of  
 facts, simply as facts, but we have  
 found them of extreme value in  
 previous considerations. We com-  
 mend their study to all and sun-  
 dry.

Speaker advises one salary scale  
 for teachers and our teacher  
 friend says that's what she's been  
 getting.—Dallas (Texas) News.

It was the election that put the  
 test in Digest.—Dallas (Texas)  
 News.

The right of free speech is not  
 denied to anybody. Even Jim Far-  
 ley is allowed to talk again.—  
 Roanoke World-News.

Nuns inscribed on an illumina-  
 ted parchment the names of 26-  
 000 who contributed \$150,000 for  
 a new chapel at Liverpool, Eng-  
 land.

More than 335,000 have been  
 restored to full-time employment

# At The Water's Edge

By DON SEIWEL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

Over in Spain, says a news dispatch, children of the opposing  
 feuds will celebrate Christmas in the ruins of their former homes  
 and amid scenes of utter desolation. Church bells will peal over their  
 message of peace and good-will, and as the silver tones float over the  
 havoc that once was a unified nation, soldiers will cease firing and  
 turn their thoughts, though for a little while, to Him who taught a  
 doctrine of universal peace.

In Russia, where all Christian religious holidays have been the  
 objects of official persecution, only the older citizens and the children  
 of those who are still "unenlightened" will observe Christmas in the  
 traditional manner. Here and there, where small groups of the faith-  
 ful will congregate, aged priests of the Orthodox Church will recite  
 the Christmas mass, but, for the average resident of the U. S. S. R.,  
 December 25 will be just another day of a routine existence.

In the very cradle of Christendom, in the little town of Bethlehem  
 where a certain Joseph and Mary went almost 2,000 years ago to  
 register their names in accordance with a prescribed order from the  
 Roman governor, bands of the faithful will make their way to the  
 Church of the Nativity under the suspicious eyes of hostile Arabs.  
 On their lips will be the chant of faith, but the hearts of many will  
 be filled with a wholesome fear for their safety as the turbaned  
 Moslems move uneasily in the marketplace.

All over the world, in the best known cities and in the remotest  
 hamlets, in countries where terror and desolation are uppermost and  
 in those nations blessed with peace and understanding, this Christ-  
 mas will be hailed by millions of men and women and children as  
 the day of days. In tongues as varied as the races of the earth the  
 age-old tale of the Yuletide will be recounted in song and story, with  
 the giving of gifts and with the observing of customs which are tradi-  
 tional among the many peoples of the world.

There is a significance, it seems to us, in this universal observance  
 of the birth of Christ which surpasses the religious symbolism, great  
 as that may be. Here, on one day of the year, the cares and worries  
 of the individual existence are cast aside and the minds of men,  
 whatever their condition, turn to thoughts of peace and good-will.  
 Even on the battlefields of Spain there is certain to come to those  
 who are waging the vicious civil war some appreciation of the ideal of  
 amity, some desire to bring an end to the ruin of combat and to seek  
 that peace and harmony so prized by men of all lands.

The sabres of the dictators may rattle as on other days, the words  
 of those petty tyrants may be as venomous as ever, but to the average  
 man and woman concentrating on the peace which is the significance  
 of Christmas they must react a little hollowly, a little emptily and  
 seem no more than straws before the wind that whispers its message  
 of good-will to all who listen to the story of the first Christmas. The  
 ideal of universal understanding is a goal and a dream that began  
 before the rise of man and which shall continue long after he is gone;  
 of what value, therefore, is this current swaggering and blustering  
 of the power mad?

It is regrettable that the mind of man should be attuned to the  
 dream of peace with such forcefulness only on one day of the year.  
 Better that, by all means, than a celebration to a warlike god that  
 thrived on malice and discontent, but how much better if the thought  
 of Christmas could be carried over throughout the entire cycle of days  
 comprising the year! Untold sermons have been preached on this  
 subject without effect, men have schemed and strained their abilities  
 to make such an outcome possible, but 2,000 years of living with the  
 ideals of the Christ have changed the basic procedure of man but a  
 little. Human nature changes at an annoyingly slow pace, and the  
 "eye for an eye" admonition of the old Mosaic law still carries more  
 weight than the gentler, more humane ethics of the world's greatest  
 teacher.

Will that day ever arrive when a real desire for peace animates  
 the minds of all men, when the problems of the world will be settled  
 without the methods first used by Cain? We can do no more than  
 hope, however much such hope may be strained by the facts of the  
 moment.

Coming closer home at this Christmas season, we would express  
 a note of gratitude to all of those who have sent in their contributions  
 for the County Christmas Fund. The field of need is greater than  
 the funds realized from this year's appeal, but enough contributions  
 have been secured to insure a bit of Christmas for those county chil-  
 dren who would otherwise have nothing with which to observe the  
 day. The sincere appreciation of all who have assisted in this most  
 worthy cause is extended to each and every person who contributed  
 in any way to the success of the fund.

Throughout the county today, in homes that are little more than  
 bare shacks devoid of all of the comforts of the average modern home,  
 there is a note of cheerfulness, a feeling of expectancy because of the  
 good accomplished with the dollars received during the past few  
 weeks. On Christmas Day, tables that have known nothing but the  
 meanness of food will display a meal that will bring several hundred  
 little children to the festive board with higher-pitched shouts of joy  
 and with greater expectancy than voiced by Tiny Tim in Dickens'  
 immortal Christmas story. And these same children will leave be-  
 hind them on the rough floor some little toy or toys that were pur-  
 chased with the money received from the contributors to the Christ-  
 mas Fund. How much happier will be the day because of this outside  
 assistance, how much brighter will be the faces of those who are  
 recipients of the season's bounty!

Here, casting aside our academic concern for the children of  
 war-torn Spain and Red Russia, we have accomplished something  
 truly in keeping with the spirit of the Yuletide. The gifts which we  
 have brought to the county's underprivileged children, however small  
 such may have been, have been given with a genuine feeling of good  
 fellowship and with the desire to help those less fortunate than our-  
 selves. Our day, as the day of those who are about to receive our of-  
 ferings, must be a better one because of that gesture, bringing to each  
 a sense of well-being that will not be out of keeping with the other  
 joys that accompany the hours of Christmas. "God bless us all,"  
 cried Tiny Tim, and we do no more than echo his words.

To those readers who have borne with us during the past year,  
 who have been kind enough to read our—often—disjointed obser-  
 vations on a variety of subjects, we would extend our personal greetings  
 for the merriest of Christmas holidays. May the cup of cheer flow  
 freely for you all on Friday, and may the day be filled with those  
 pleasures which you most anticipate. This has been a most eventful  
 year for many of us, and it is well to give thanks, in the spirit of the  
 true Christmas, for all that we have received. May each of you be  
 as happy as we who scribble this column expect to be!

A very Merry Christmas to you all!

Altogether, 168 pairs of twins  
 were born in Peking, China, in  
 a period of 12 months ending Sep-  
 tember 1, 1936, of which 62 pairs  
 were boys, 63 girls and the rest  
 "composite."

Marauding dogs killed 23 sheep  
 in one night on the farm of Arch  
 Thompson near Agenda, Kas.

Prince Chichibu will represent  
 the Emperor of Japan at the coro-  
 nation in London.

Professional "best men." who  
 arrange and conduct the entire  
 wedding ceremony for clients,  
 have appeared in Budapest, Hun-  
 gary.

Nations in the Amazon region  
 of South America are busy shoot-  
 ing fish with bows and arrows,  
 high water making the finny  
 swimmers numerous.

Two thousand of the 42,000 doc-  
 tors in England are women.

## Poetry

### THE BELL OF THE DEAD

No sound is heard here where the  
 grey cliffs rise  
 From twilight-dreaming waters;  
 no wind stirs  
 Among the cypresses; dark har-  
 bingers  
 Of doom, the clouds drift low in  
 sullen skies.  
 Within dim, glimmering gates the  
 harbor lies  
 Eternally aloof, hemmed in by  
 spurs  
 Of soaring granite; endless  
 evening hums  
 The placid depths with purple-  
 glowing dyes.  
 Too soon a spectral boatman,  
 muffled, still,  
 Breaks the long silence as with  
 stealthy ear  
 He dips the tranquil water, in  
 his shift  
 A passenger from some far,  
 friendly hill  
 Faring to join the pilgrims  
 gone before—  
 The dreamless sleepers under  
 the dark cliff.

OTTO FREUND  
 —Wings

### I HAVE LIVED TOO LONG ON THE HEATH

I have lived too long on the  
 heath: too long my eyes  
 Have looked on a boundless moor:  
 Through too many years I have  
 heard the eerie cries  
 Of gulls, the moan of waters as  
 they pour  
 Over the changeless sands where  
 there is no sound save only  
 The wash of infinite waters and  
 the lonely  
 Crying of gulls above a ruinous  
 shore.  
 Too long: too long: within my  
 breast I hear  
 That desolate crying now.  
 Within my heart rise grim and  
 bleak and drear  
 The trackless tides, inexorable  
 and slow—  
 Rise and lay waste my heart. As  
 they flooded the wreck-  
 strewn beaches  
 So now along the grey and isolate  
 reaches  
 Within my breast the chill waves  
 break and flow.

MARY SINTON LEITCH  
 —Commonwealth

### LET THERE BE MUSIC

Let there be music when I love  
 again  
 And if there comes a sobbing  
 undertone  
 I will not mind the bitterness of  
 pain  
 For music is man's link to the  
 unknown.  
 Let there be music ever while I  
 live  
 Let all my days resolve into a  
 song,  
 And if some resonance is mine to  
 give  
 I will not care if it is short or  
 long.  
 Let there be music when I come  
 to die,  
 Not muffled strings or notes like  
 falling earth.  
 With joy let violins and trumpets  
 cry  
 Announcing once again tri-  
 umphant birth.

DOROTHY QUICK  
 —Wings

### CHILDREN ON A HILL

I heard a sound of voices from  
 the hill  
 All through the afternoon, the  
 children calling;  
 Some unborn Rome romped and  
 barked, I felt  
 Them playing there until the dusk  
 was falling.  
 I heard their voices, fainter, float  
 away  
 As they went homeward down the  
 darkening hill:  
 These sweet immortal children,  
 forever at play:  
 These pale immortal children  
 forever still.  
 MARION ETHEL HAMILTON  
 —Poetry

### MOODS

Oh, might I dress to suit my  
 moods and clear  
 That muddled vision which so  
 fills my heart,  
 I would wear gray when sombre  
 days appear  
 And don pale blue as white  
 clouds break and part;  
 Or purple when my soul is wrap-  
 ped in fear.  
 Scarlet should clothe me, when  
 all cares depart—  
 Yet cloth of gold is mine when  
 you are near!

CAROLINE PARKER SMITH

## "GOING UP"



## As Others See It

### ON LONELY MEN

To all the people whose sad cir-  
 cumstances prompts us to wish  
 them deeply a "Merry Christmas,"  
 none stands so high in our heart  
 and sympathy as that lonely exile  
 who left the world's last imperial  
 throne to spend his holidays in  
 lonely exile. There may be those  
 who envy David Windsor, wealthy,  
 unnumbered, free to follow his  
 slightest whim. Not so the editor.

The Chinese were gathering  
 wisdom from experience when  
 our forefathers were still in an-  
 gery have a very old proverb:  
 "If you wish to be happy for an  
 hour, get intoxicated; if you wish  
 to be happy for three days, get  
 married; if you wish to be happy  
 for eight days, kill your pig and  
 eat it. But if you wish to be  
 happy forever, become a garden-  
 er."

This is a pretty way of saying  
 that a man without an occupation  
 is a lonely man. Sobriety follows  
 intoxication, romance dies, ap-  
 petite ends where satiety begins,  
 the only enduring joy is in crea-  
 tion. And even more to be pitied  
 is the idle man's wife. A man  
 needs something to do, even if no  
 more than enough to keep him  
 from underfoot until the dishes  
 are washed and the house tidied  
 up.

Oh, yes, the editor is human.  
 There are times when he sighs  
 for great wealth and large, im-  
 mense leisure. We could kill an  
 idle hour with the best of them;  
 we could spin not and toil not  
 for a golden day; perhaps the  
 diversion of thumbing an im-  
 pertinent nose at the clock and  
 calendar would last us for a week  
 or so. But not much longer. To-  
 ward the month's end, petulant  
 and vacant-eyed, the editor would  
 be sighing for the days when he  
 was of use to the world and him-  
 self.

There is another story equally  
 as old and honorable, which tells  
 of the rascal who died of a sudden  
 and went to his reward. At the  
 party guests he was greeted by a  
 smiling angelic footman, who took  
 his earthly cares from his should-  
 ers like an old coat and ushered  
 him into a magnificent mansion.  
 "This is yours," the footman said.  
 "Our only rule here is that the  
 sun always shines and pain, sor-  
 row and regret cannot enter; and  
 that your every wish must be in-  
 stantly fulfilled."

The stranger emitted a gleeful  
 "Oh Boy!" and set to work  
 wishing for things. He wished  
 for riches and riches came. He  
 summoned from the dead the wise  
 of the world and plucked their  
 brains; he recalled the bright and  
 witty and talked them dry; he  
 tasted of every dish, drank of  
 every cup, savored every pleasure  
 the inventive mind of man had  
 ever devised; the softness of silk  
 he knew; the pleasure of sweet  
 sound and bright color. Every-  
 thing was his except the sadness  
 of rain; the pain of the too-cold  
 and the over-hot, the acid, the  
 bitter, the harsh, the sordid, the  
 discordant.

Along about half-past ten the  
 third one, having had every pleas-  
 ant experience at least once and  
 some of them twice and having  
 run completely out of things to  
 wish for he became fretful and  
 petulant. The footman who can-  
 not allow these things where he  
 was, inquired the cause. "Oh

Pshaw," said the stranger, "I'm  
 getting tired of beauty and har-  
 mony and everlasting perfection.  
 I never knew that heaven could  
 be so boring."

And the footman smiled and  
 replied "Where did you get the  
 idea you had come to heaven?"

And so we feel certain David  
 Windsor will understand tomor-  
 row, if not today, when we say  
 we hope that having laid down one  
 burden, in good time he will find  
 another to take its place.

Yes, the editor loves his work.  
 It will probably be a surprise to  
 some people that he calls what-  
 ever it is he does, work.—Ashland  
 Herald-Progress.

### NO FOREIGN WIVES

It must be assumed that the  
 executive order practically barring  
 foreign service officials from  
 marrying foreigners was not in-  
 issued light-heartedly.

The American tradition has  
 never encouraged the authorities  
 to regulate the private lives of  
 citizens, even those who happen  
 to be in the Government service.  
 There can be no doubt that the  
 new rule will work hardships in  
 many individual cases. Young  
 men stationed in remote places do  
 not have opportunities to meet  
 American girls. And honesty must  
 contradict the patriotic assump-  
 tion that the ladies of other lands  
 are at all deficient in charm.

Thrown into constant contact  
 with foreigners it is not surprising  
 that, in the past, a goodly number  
 of our aspiring diplomats have  
 fallen in love and married women  
 of alien nationality. The opposite  
 has also been the case. More than  
 one foreign representative station-  
 ed at Washington has married an  
 American. As an instigator of  
 reciprocal agreements Cupid can  
 give many points to Secretary  
 Hull.

Yet it is particularly clear to-  
 day, with national passions rising,  
 that a foreign wife may prove an  
 embarrassment to a foreign ser-  
 vice official and therefore to the  
 government he represents. No  
 wonder that ten other nations,  
 aside from our own, have now  
 raised the bars to international  
 marriages among their diplomatic  
 staff.

But if the goal is a completely  
 disinterested and professional for-  
 eign service, it is not enough to  
 stop with a prohibition of such  
 marriages. For it is at least equal-  
 ly true that the presence in the  
 foreign service of untrained in-  
 dividuals, appointed primarily be-  
 cause of the services they have  
 rendered to some party or candi-  
 date, is also a handicap to effi-  
 ciency and morale.

There can be no halfway stage  
 in this matter. If the standards  
 for the foreign service are to be  
 set so high that even the right of  
 a man to marry whomsoever he  
 pleases is curbed then there is no  
 place in it for untrained amateurs,  
 however politically potent. When  
 the President interests himself in  
 the marital ambitions of second  
 secretaries he should simultane-  
 ously assure them of a chance to  
 reach ambassadorial rank.—  
 Washington Post.

Twenty thousand Britons walk  
 out of their homes every year and  
 disappear, a police report states.

Radium was discovered by  
 Pierre Curie, his wife and an  
 associate in 1898.



## "BASIC" GIFTS URGED BY RIGGIN

Air, Rest, Sleep, Exercise and Sensible Living Practices Cited as Free.

"No better nor more beautiful evidence of humanity's fundamental quality exists than in its display of the Christmas spirit. Selfishness and thoughtlessness give way to a concern for the happiness of others. And while the material expressions of this attitude quite properly take the form of presents, it would be beneficial to many, when the Christmas spirit is upon them, to hand themselves certain basic gifts which can be had merely for the taking," states Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner.

"In this highly commercialized age, the average person is likely to consider that things lacking price tags are of doubtful value. Nevertheless, the opposite certainly is true for such life-giving factors as air, rest, sleep, exercise, and sensible living practices. Probably if these essentially important aids to healthy life took money to acquire, they would be sought more readily than now is the case.

### Exercise Valuable

"For example, exercise, geared to one's age, is a gift that many thousands of persons deliberately refuse to accept. An overstuffed chair or a speeding automobile too frequently are used as substitutes. Again, fresh air often is snubbed regularly for the vitiated and overheated atmosphere of home. And sleep, instead of being viewed as a re-vitalizer, is looked upon as something to be avoided as much as possible. Moreover, temperance in foods and stimulants, in many cases not infrequently, is given but slight consideration.

"That many persons lose the joy of supreme vigor simply by refusing consistently to accept nature's benefactions, cannot be denied. That definite illnesses and even premature deaths can be traceable to a disregard of these fundamental and entirely free health factors equally is true.

"Perhaps a little more will power and reasonable attention to bodily demands will be required than heretofore has been the case. Nevertheless, to play Santa Claus to one's self by accepting the priceless, though unpriced, gifts essential to health, would be a display of the Christmas spirit in one of its most logical and effective forms."

## Plans Are Rushed For Inauguration

With work already underway for the Inaugural Ceremonies in the Nation's Capitol on January 20, advance registrations at hotels indicate that a record breaking crowd will be on hand to pay homage to Franklin D. Roosevelt when he takes his second oath of office. It is assured, that regardless of the crowd, there will be proper housing facilities.

Outdoor grandstands to seat 14,000 people at the Capitol are under construction and work is expected to begin shortly on the stands to line Pennsylvania Avenue where the Inaugural parade will wind its way after ceremonies at the Capitol. Approximately 50,000 will be seated along the parade route, it is announced.

Despite the old Inaugural date of March 4 being pushed forward to January 20 under the Lame Duck Amendment to the Constitution, the difference in weather varies little. Weather on January 20 has averaged only six degrees colder than March 4 during the last fifty years, the U. S. Weather Bureau reports.

Unless the weather is unusually inclement, the President will deliver his Inaugural address from the traditional platform at the Capitol Plaza, after which he will proceed to the White House and review the Inaugural parade from a glass enclosed stand.

## Tot Gives Toys for Needy Children



Hearing that the Voice of Experience, famous radio counselor, was distributing toys and fruit to the needy at Christmas, two-year-old Jean Elkins, singer on the NBC Sunday morning children's program, decided to help by contributing some of her last year's toys to the supply. Jean is parting with her favorite Teddy Bear for the cause.

## BOOKS TO OWN

**RETURN TO MALAYA**  
By R. H. Bruce-Lockhart  
Putnam 369 pp. \$3.00

A Review by Paul M. Kendall, Instructor in English, University of Virginia.

In "Return to Malaya" R. H. Bruce-Lockhart contributes another volume to that swollen list of contemporary books which is labeled more or less hastily "travel adventures" or "impressions of a journey." Although this sort of books can boast significant and famous volumes, the run-of-the-mine variety, usually ground out of a sketchy excursion furnished forth with any sort of contemporary anecdote or historical association the author can lay hands to, is deservedly becoming one of the most tiresome items in the bookstore's catalog.

It must be confessed that Mr. Bruce-Lockhart has not added a great deal of distinction to this category. He was much more sure of himself and consequently far happier in his previous two volumes, "British Agent" and "Retreat from Glory," exciting narratives of the early, turbulent days of the Russian Revolution and the inchoate society of post-war central Europe. In both cases he moved as an inciting figure in important events little chronicled.

By comparison, "Return to Malaya" is, like many of its brethren, decidedly thin. Mr. Bruce-Lockhart returns to British Malaya and the Dutch East Indies after an absence of more than twenty years. Old friends, of course, open official doors closed to the ordinary visitor; still the fact remains that he spends something less than six weeks touring the Malay states, Sumatra, Java, Bali and the Celebes. His journal of this trip, eked out with bits of historical anecdote to give the volume depth and impressionistic passages to lend it personality, forms the subject matter. At its worst the book is little more than the hasty and commonplace jottings of almost any tourist. This is especially true of the opening pages describing the journey eastward.

Yet "Return to Malaya" is by

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out to Malaya as a youth of twenty-one to seek his fortune in rubber. In the back country station to which he was assigned he met Amal, a beautiful Malay girl, and carried her off to his cabin against the wishes of her people. Soon after he was forced by his malignant fever to give up the East and return to England.

It is the natural desire to revisit the land he knew as a young man and, perhaps, seek some trace of the girl he once loved—though he knows she now will be an old woman—that fundamentally urged him on his return to Malaya. And on that return, he discover, he does meet Amal in a brief interview, not without some tension and a little sadness.

These are the strands, then, that are woven together to produce a book which demonstrates that even a well-informed man, driven by a romantic impulse to a fascinating corner of the earth, cannot on a six weeks' hurried tour write a book of noteworthy solidity. "Return to Malaya" is, for the most part, entertaining and informative, but it represents a distinct let-down from Mr. Bruce-Lockhart's former books.

The Christmas season seems hardly a time to consider new things. It is a time for old friends and old memories. Surely, among the old friends there must be a place for the books we once enjoyed.

There is Kipling's long procession—the "Just-So" stories, "The Brushwood Boy," tales of the hills of India, "Kim" and "The Light that Failed." Remember these?

Do you remember how the trials of Dickens' "David Copperfield" brought a mist before your eyes, and how Bill Sykes gave you fearful nightmares for weeks? How you marveled over the adventures of Cooper's Uncles, "Last of the Mohicans"? How you ate up every word of John Fox's "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," and thrilled over his romantic "Trail of the Lonesome Pine"?

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## CHURCHES PLAN YULE SERVICES

(Continued from Page One)  
charge, will assist the pastor, the Rev. B. B. Bland in the conduct of the service, which will offer carol singing, a period of meditation and communion.

The annual party for the children of the church will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A pageant, "The Nativity," will be presented tonight by the Sunday School of the Baptist Church. Mrs. L. W. Mescham, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. A. L. Fisher and Mrs. A. T. Garrison are directing the pageant. Following its presentation, the children of the church will be entertained, and gifts will be distributed. A chorus

of young women will sing at this service. The customary Christmas card service will be held at Eastern Shore Chapel, in Ocean, on Christmas Eve, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. W. Eastman will be in charge of the service.

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In accordance with the Christmas Holiday Proclamation of the Governor of Virginia, the general offices of this Company will be closed for business on December 25-26.

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# The Woman's Page

## Santa Fills His Pack With Smart Gifts This Year



**SANTA CLAUS**, the fat and jolly little man with the red coat and reindeer, will come dashing chimneyward this night-before-Christmas, not only with a load of toys for the children, but with some very beautiful gifts for mother and her grown up daughters as well. Santa has evidently been hearing about the new beauties that chemists have been creating so he brings plenty of modern gifts made of synthetic materials, just to prove that he keeps up with the times.

Some of the newest gift creations are shown in the illustration above. The colorful red and white wool ski sweater, Tyrolean in feeling, shown at the left, is a smart as well as a useful, holiday present, particularly up-to-date because of its white plastic slide fastener which closes the front so decoratively. And to the right, the little matching open top turban and vest ensemble is made of rayon ribbon, very pert and cheery in bright red and broken stripes of black and white, something snappy to convert

the old winter suit into a new one. A welcome holiday gift, also, is the suitcase, built with air travel in mind but generally useful, made of a travel-dac fabric, durable, light, water repellent and strong, exquisitely lined and trimmed and very roomy. Matching hat box and overnight case complete the ensemble, all fashioned in soft beige and brown with lighter beige trims. Very Christmasy is the evening gown pictured, the rayon velvet vanity with its gold metal frame, matching gold thread gloves and a discreet flower cuffband, also

in matching rayon velvet with peach blossom motif. Pearls, too, are always Yuletide favorites, as, indeed, at any other season, and the five rope collar shown with glittering ribstone fastening will make any girl happy, particularly if combined with a five strand bracelet of the same pearls to form an ensemble. These lovely beads are a triumph of synthetic, for the pearls shown is produced by the use of a real pearl essence finish. Santa showed plenty of good taste when he filled his pack this year.

### Cavalier Notes

The Cavalier is looking forward to a gala Christmas and New Year holiday season, with a number of special entertainment features already arranged.

Reservations are being received daily, and among them are included: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sheehan, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. O. A. Reardon and family of Alexandria, Va.; Mr. Wm. W. Whitney, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. S. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marcusson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Horr, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hyman, all of New York City.

On Sunday, the 27th, there will be a luncheon party of 25 young school boys from New York City who are visiting this section on an educational trip through historic Virginia.

On January 1st there will be a luncheon party of 50 or 75 coming down from Washington, D. C.

New problems have slowed down air re-arming in Great Britain.

## Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS  
Phone or Bring Them to the News Office

"Buck" Atwood arrived Tuesday morning from Washington, D. C. to spend the Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barco on 28th Street.

Mrs. Janet Patterson will spend the holidays at her home in Port Republic, Virginia.

Mrs. Grace Tunstall will spend the holidays at her home in Crewe, Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank McLean and daughters, Miss Marjorie McLean, of Charlottesville, and Miss Charlotte McLean, of Goucher College in Baltimore, will be the guests of Mrs. McLean's mother, Mrs. R. S. Dawson at her home, Long-Ham on Lankhorn Bay during the Christmas season.

Miss Phyllis Paraley, of Newport News will spend Christmas with Miss Adella Dabney on 11th Street.

Miss Ethelyn Eason has returned to her home in Williamston, N. C. after spending the weekend with Miss Mary Pritchard on 11th Street.

Miss Harriet deWitt, of Baltimore, and Miss Caroline de Witt, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with their sisters the Misses de Witt on Ocean Avenue.

Miss Grace Mason will spend the holidays at her home in Accomac.

Miss Nancy Page Rogers has returned to her home in Sea Pines after visiting Miss Frances Marian Peters in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marlowe and son, Jeff Marlowe, are spending the holidays with relatives in Pittsburgh, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. McTernan and children, Miss June McTernan and Hugh McTernan, Jr., are spending the holidays in New York.

Clarence Kline will spend the holidays at his home in Manassas, Virginia.

Miss Gladys Bose will spend Christmas at her home in Richmond.

Mrs. A. B. Williams and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phymom will sail from New York January 9 for San Francisco and from there to Honolulu where they will spend five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox Dunn will spend Christmas in Richmond with Mr. Dunn's father, Rev. Joseph Dunn.

Miss Mary Keilam has gone to her home in Belle Haven to spend the Christmas holidays.

Robert Etheridge, a student at William & Mary College in Williamsburg, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Etheridge in Cavalier Park.

Miss Elizabeth Whitehead, a student at Farmville State Teachers College is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitehead in Kempville. She has as her guest Miss Anna Brown Jones, of Farmville.

Myron Marsh, of Bluefield, West Virginia, and B. H. Marsh, of Greensboro, N. C., will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. West.

Miss Lillian Ashley will spend the Christmas holidays in Richmond.

James S. Barron, Jr., of Rocky Mount, N. C., will spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Barron in Sea Pines.

Robert Whitehead, a student at William & Mary College in Williamsburg, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitehead in Kempville.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson, who has been stopping at The Pocomahs, will move January 1st to the home of her mother, Mrs. Virginia Miller to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods, Jr., of Whitakers, N. C., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Orren Williams at the Carolina Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lipscomb and daughter, Miss Dorothy Lipscomb will leave today for Huntington, L. I. to spend the Christmas holidays with William Lipscomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb.

Miss Nina Randolph will spend Christmas with relatives in Richmond.

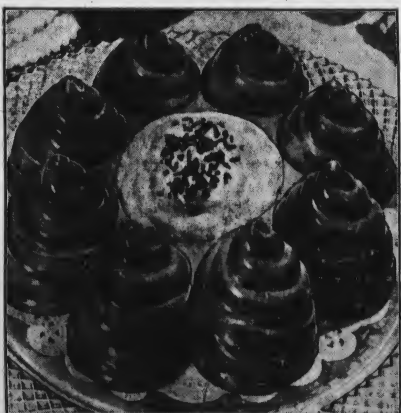
Mrs. C. E. Wannemwetch will spend Christmas in Baltimore with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor.

Miss Sally Barron, of Charlottesville, will spend New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Barron in Sea Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pender and daughters, Miss Helen and Harriet Pender, returned Monday to their home in Alanon after spending a few days in Wilmington, N. C.

Myron Lockwood will arrive Christmas Eve from Philadelphia to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lockwood on 34th Street.

## Chocolate — Friend of Budgets



Festive Enough for the Proudest Occasion.

**HOMEMAKERS** who produce meals with appetite appeal to limited budgets richly deserve the name of culinary artists! And one of the fairy godmothers presiding over such resourceful housewives is chocolate. For chocolate is a flavor which endows the pot-luck bread pudding with unexpected grace—it lends steamed pudding, that winter favorite, an almost regal air—or, when a company dinner is planned, Chocolate Velvet Cream makes an imposing finale.

**Chocolate Velvet Cream**  
1 square unsweetened chocolate  
1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup heavy cream  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Add chocolate to 1/2 cup milk and heat in double boiler. Soak gelatin in remaining 1/2 cup milk 5 minutes. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Add gelatin, sugar, and salt, and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Cool. Add cream and vanilla. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Turn into individual molds. Chill only until firm. Unmold. Garnish with whipped cream. Serves 6.

**Chocolate Bread Pudding**  
1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
2 cups milk  
2 eggs, slightly beaten

1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup bread  
Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, stir until blended. Combine eggs, sugar, and salt, add chocolate mixture gradually, stirring vigorously. Add vanilla. Place bread in greased baking dish, pour mixture over it and let stand 10 minutes, then mix well before baking. Place dish in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until pudding is firm. Serve hot with hard sauce or cold with cream. Serves 6.

**Steamed Chocolate Pudding**  
2 cups sifted cake-flour  
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or other shortening  
1 egg, well beaten  
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted  
1 1/2 cups milk  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream to gether thoroughly. Add egg and chocolate, beating until smooth. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating well after each addition. Turn into greased mold, filling 3/4 full, cover tightly and steam 2 hours. Serve hot with hard sauce. Serves 10.

## Gay Wrappings For Holiday Gifts



**THE** outside of a holiday package can be not only an expression of the Yuletide spirit but also a display of the good taste and originality of the giver. Half the enjoyment of giving and receiving Christmas gifts is due to the novel designs which can be developed with brilliant trimmings like those of Cellophane cellulose film shown here.

To make the drum package, cut scallops of light green film and paste around top and lower edges of a round box. Cover all over with clear-color transparent wrapping, crinkled first with the hands to give a frosted effect. The band at top and bottom, the facing and handle are made from corrugated red and silver ribbon of the film.

The box with nine conventionalized Christmas trees is wrapped in clear crinkled film, and the decorations are applied with strips of Scotch Gift Tape in alternate colors—red and green.

The fluffy white bear needs only a big rosette bow of colorful transparent ribbon to give him a holiday air. The square box is wrapped in green film, the ends combined with a clear-color pompon and tied with printed transparent ribbon to match the wrapping.

At the bottom of the picture is shown in diagram the proper method of making these shimmering bows, which should be formed separately and fastened to ends left on the package tyings.

## FUTURE EFFORTS TO COMBAT TB ARE REVIEWED BY COMMISSIONER

Expressing his desire to see a successful Christmas Seal sale that will enable the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and its local branches to do important tuberculosis work which cannot be done by State or local health departments, Dr. I. C. Riggan, State Health Commissioner, said yesterday:

"Not many years ago the Great White Plague, as it was then popularly called, inspired downright fear. Representing, as it did the greatest cause of death in America, it is little wonder that this attitude prevailed. However, that old dread gradually has been replaced by a wholesome respect which has as its foundation a better understanding of the disease, its causes and the possibilities for cure."

**Education Important**  
"Education on tuberculosis, modern sanatoria, and better living conditions all have played their important parts in reducing tuberculosis from first to sixth place among the devastating diseases in Virginia — a notable achievement, indeed!"

"Nevertheless, this fact cannot be accepted too complacently. Tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death between the ages of fifteen and forty-five years, comprising seventeen per cent of the fatalities of all causes in this State."

**Students Return Home**  
The following girls from Princess Anne county, who are students at the Fredericksburg State Teachers College, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents:

Miss Virginia Barrett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barrett, of Pontiac Arms Apartments, Virginia Beach, is a freshman at the college where she is majoring in Commercial Education. She is a member of the Commercial Club and the Young Women's Christian Association. She was graduated from the Maury High School in 1934.

Miss Margaret Larson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson, of Oceana, is a sophomore at the college where she is majoring in Commercial Education. She is a member of the Commercial Club and the Young Women's Christian Association. She was graduated from the Oceana High School in 1934.

**Health Work Ahead**  
"It should be understood that, despite the fine work accomplished by the State and nation against this great life destroyer, there yet remains much to be done before even an approach to the goal can be expected by tuberculosis societies and public health officials."

"The next step forward is an increase in the public's intelligent cooperation. The ability to recognize possible symptoms and to seek prompt medical advice, as well as the discovery of the contact case, are problems that science cannot of itself solve. A sense of individual responsibility alone will be valuable in this connection. The proceeds from the annual Christmas Seal Campaign will play a large part in educating the general public in their duty to develop the family and community defense methods which are so urgently required satisfactorily to reduce the killing power of tuberculosis."

## Legion To Entertain At Christmas Party

A Christmas Party for the Boy and Girl Scout troops of the county and for the children of veterans will be held at the American Legion clubhouse, on the Ocean Front, Saturday afternoon. The party will be sponsored by the local Legion post number 113.

John Sparrow is chairman of the entertainment committee.

**Parent-Teachers Meet**  
The Court House Parent-Teacher Association met last Wednesday at the school. Few members were present because of the inclement weather, but several plans were discussed, one of which was the production of a faculty play in the near future. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

In 1935 there was but one passenger fatality for every 24,000,000 passenger miles covered by United States air lines.

Bolivia has the smallest stamp of any country in the world.

Birmingham, England, has sent out a call for toolmakers.

**GRANBY** THEATRE  
NORFOLK, VA.  
Mon.-Tues.-Wed., December 28-29-30

ON THE STAGE  
Harry Clark Presents  
**"Penthouse Follies"**  
Featuring  
8 ACTS 8  
Of America's Outstanding  
Vaudeville

On The Screen  
**"Hideway"**  
With Martha Raye—Shirley Ross—Robert Cummings  
Tickets Now On Sale at the Box Office for the Big Gala  
New Year's Eve Show  
**"Sunkist Vanities"**  
Plus A Great Screen Show  
Make Up Your Party Now to Attend



# A Merry Christmas to All!

BECAUSE they cannot personally express to the entire community their good wishes and holiday greetings, the firms on this page have appointed us to convey their messages herewith.



## The Merriest Holiday

LET the bounties of heaven be yours. Let your heart be light, and your labors be rewarded with success. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**The Nippon Gift Shop**  
Atlantic Avenue Near 17th Street  
Virginia Beach



"Tis the season to be merry . . .

Nothing less would ever do . . . so we all join now in wishing "MERRY CHRISTMAS" to you . . .

**Vogue Beauty Salon**  
Jarvis Building  
Virginia Beach



## Be Eternally Happy

365 days are not enough to hold all the good fortune we wish you this Christmas. Prosper, friends and be everlastingly happy.

## Brothers Auto Service

Amoco Gas and Oil  
Repairs Virginia Beach Storage



Christmas Joy To All . . .  
1936

May good fortune and happiness be yours at Christmas time and follow you throughout the new year.

**Johnson's Confectionery**  
Bayne Theatre Building  
Virginia Beach



## Merry Christmas To You All

To all our friends and patrons we wish the most joyous Christmas possible. May it bring you every good thing, and may happy cheer continue long after the Holiday in past.

H. W. SIMMONS

G. S. BROWN

## ATLANTIC GROCERY COMPANY

Atlantic Avenue

Virginia Beach



## Christmas Cheer

To all of you . . . our friends and patrons we wish a very merriest of MERRY CHRISTMAS.

**W. R. MAY**  
PLUMBING and HEATING  
Virginia Beach



## Best Wishes

Here's to a full measure of Christmas Joy. Here's Holiday cheer that never ends.

**Kandos Confectionery**  
Atlantic Avenue and 17th Street  
Virginia Beach



**The Virginia Beach News**  
Princess Anne Press, Inc.

## Christmas Joy 1936

To You and Yours . . .

Believe the hearty sincerity of this little greeting and expression of good will.

**Kai-Ho Laundry and Dry Cleaner**  
Atlantic Avenue  
Virginia Beach



## Greetings of Sincerity

WE extend to you the warmest of Christmas greetings—may the day be one of unadulterated happiness and may you know the supreme blessing of love.

**Smith, Gustafson and Terry**  
Real Estate—Rentals—Insurance  
Virginia Beach



## Greetings

WE hope that Santa Claus will be as kind to you as you have been to us, our loyal patrons.

**B. W. Edwards**  
ANTIQUES  
Virginia Beach



## Our Best Wishes For 1936

To thank you for your past kindnesses and to wish you again the Season's Compliments.

**J. Streets Stallings**  
Antique Furniture Repair  
Virginia Beach



## A Merry Yule

WE wish you all the joy and happiness possible throughout the coming year.

**E. K. Millholland**  
Real Estate  
2210 Atlantic Blvd.  
Virginia Beach



## Season's Greetings

A mighty Christmas tree might well symbolize our greetings and good will to you all . . . the branches extending into every home throughout the community with each individual sprig and come laden with good wishes to you and kind remembrances of your gracious co-operation during 1936.

**Floyd T. Deary Company, Inc.**  
London Bridge, Va.



"Peace on Earth,  
Good Will to Men . . ."

We extend the heartiest Christmas wishes to one and all of our friends and customers.

**Snow White Laundry Corporation**

Telephone 12  
Virginia Beach's Only Laundry  
For Prompt Service



## We Express Our Thanks

IN wishing you a jolly Christmas, we should like parenthetically to thank you for a year of pleasant business associations.

**Bill Dodson Motor Company**  
Chrysler—F Plymouth  
Sales Service  
Virginia Beach

# Merry Christmas



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## Yuletide Greetings

We wish you all the merriest of Merry Christmas holidays, full of laughter and good cheer.

**W. P. FORD & SON, INC.**  
Quality Furniture  
324 CHURCH STREET



## Merry Christmas To You All

To all of our friends and patrons we wish the most joyous Christmas possible. May it bring you every good thing, and may its happy cheer continue long after the holiday is past.

**Merchants and Mechanics Savings Bank**  
Of The City of Norfolk  
Incorporated, March, 1851  
NORFOLK, VA.



## Wishing you Jolly Christmas

## Christmas Greetings

On Christmas day may the Geni of good fortune cross your threshold and may he abide with you for ever and ever. May this be the Christmas of all Christmases.

## Atlantic Permanent Building & Loan Assn.

123 W. Berkley Avenue  
Berkley 113 Phones Norfolk 21723  
No. 10 Monticello Arcade  
Norfolk, Va.

## Yuletide Greetings



We wish that we might personally extend to you the Christmas cheer we feel. That being impossible we take this means of wishing you a Merry Christmas.

## Berkley Permanent Building & Loan Asso. Inc.

231 W. Berkley Avenue Norfolk, Va.



## A Very Merry Christmas

Rather than think of us as a business institution we would have you think of us as "folks." For it is as such that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Seaboard Citizens National Bank

109 E. Main Street Berkley Avenue at Main Street 529 Granby Street  
Norfolk, Va.



## The Season's Greetings

We are happy to take this occasion to wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year. May happiness, health and prosperity be yours, not only during this season, but every day through the coming year.

## Norfolk Savings and Loan Corp.

An Industrial Savings and Loan Assn.  
A Norfolk Institution—Organized 1915  
109 East Plume Street Phone 24755



Here's hoping you have

## A Merry Christmas!

We extend to you felicitations this happy Christmas... may it hold a wealth of genuine good cheer and joy for you and yours.

## Mutual Federal Savings

And Loan Association  
Of Norfolk  
121 W. Tazewell Street  
John A. Lesner, President  
(Member Federal Home Loan Bank System)



The Hand Of Friendship  
We Offer To All Of You!

Loyal patrons, we clasp your hands in friendship as we give our wish for a Merry Christmas Day and Happy New Year.

Roland Restaurant  
And Delicatessen  
17th Street Va. Beach



## Enjoy Your Christmas

In extending greetings of the season may we also thank you for a year of pleasant patronage.

**Shelly - Thompson**  
And  
**McMurray's**  
Virginia Beach



## A Real Old Fashioned CHRISTMAS

May the candles of your tree be bright with the promise of a happy year to come—and may you have all the delightful things that go to make this holiday the most joyous of all the year.

**FAIRFAX FAMILY LAUNDRY**  
717-721 Fairfax Avenue Norfolk, Va.  
Virginia Beach Phone 6 Norfolk Phone 22663



## Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be one of health, happiness and contentment, May your fire-side be a scene of family felicity and may your shining Star be Joy.

## Seaside Electric

17th St. Virginia Beach



## May Your Christmas Be A Merry One!

We trust that every material thing you wish this Christmas to bring will be yours and in addition the blessings of health, happiness and success. And our sincere thanks to you for your patronage this past year.

**Brambleton Hardware Corp.**  
HARDWARE—BUILDING SUPPLIES  
PLUMBING AND HEATING

521 Park Avenue Norfolk, Va.



## In Days Gone By

Two Years Ago With The  
Virginia Beach News

**Blackwater News Items**  
The teachers and pupils of the Blackwater School were very much surprised Tuesday morning when several of the high school girls came out of the building dressed as each member of the faculty. Followed by these girls was a very good-looking girl dressed as a man in a light suit which seemed to represent a sheik. Her black hair seemed to fit well. Everyone thought that they had gotten a new principal. He proceeded to ring the bell while the faculty of yesterday had to form in line as the rest of the pupils. Chapel exercises were held in the auditorium of the school.  
There were visitors who came to the school to join in with the fun-makers. Willie Mae Lovitt represented Felix B. Williams, principal of the school. Carrie Mansfield took the part of Mrs. Marvin Miller. Virginia Malbon, with brilliant painted cheeks represented Miss Louise Blake.

**Back Bay Personal**  
Miss Thelma Hampton spent the weekend in Norfolk.

Wilbur Spence has had the misfortune to break his arm in the same place it was broken sometime ago. It was necessary for Mr. Spence to go to the hospital from which he has just returned and is now spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Etheridge, son, and daughter and Mrs. A. L. Salmons are attending the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia.

Popularity of Virginia Beach among honeymooners has grown astounding this fall. A great number of couples have been registered at the hotels and cottages this year. In making a survey, it was found that 90 percent of the visitors were from New York and Pennsylvania. Apparently the attractions of Virginia Beach at this time of the year have been broadcast extensively in the North, as many guests from Canada and the North Central states have arrived here during the past month.

An inspection party sent out from the Third Corps Area, with headquarters in Baltimore, visited the Rifle Range at Virginia Beach the first part of this week. The party was composed of seven army officers and the inspection was for the purpose of estimating the necessary improvements and arriving at the cost of maintaining the Rifle Range for the coming year.

**Virginia Beach Personal**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. P. Quackenbush, of Scranton, Penna., who have been spending two weeks at

the Martha Washington Hotel, will leave by motor Sunday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, who will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Jr., at their home in Rockville Center, L. I. James Marshall is spending a few days with his aunt, Miss Estel Marshall.

Mrs. Orren Williams left this week for Asheville, N. C., where she will visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods, for a few days before going to Hollywood, California, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ola Griggs Exon is at the Sarah Leigh Hospital in Norfolk where she has been ill for the past five weeks, having undergone two operations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McPhail left last Tuesday on a motor tour of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. They expect to be away approximately two weeks, during which time they will visit Mrs. McPhail's parents in Tennessee.

**Back Bay Items**  
Little Rose Etheridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Etheridge of Creeds High School, is ill at her home with the scarlet fever. The entire family are quarantined. Miss Beatrice Beasley, of Knotts Island, spent the weekend with Miss Maria Hunt.

**Lynnhaven News**  
Mrs. Charles T. Ingram has returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith in Washington, D. C.

E. Croonenberghs has returned to his home after spending several months visiting friends and relatives in Belgium.

Mrs. Grace E. Harness has returned to her home after visiting her son, Rev. S. G. Harness in Rose Hill, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Doyle, who have been sick at their home, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Carter and family are being missed from the Lynnhaven community, after moving in their new home on the Virginia Beach boulevard.

## Christmas Pageant Repeated At School

The Court House Junior League held its December meeting last Friday and, following a short business session, during which a committee was appointed to devise some way of informing the public of the school and junior league activities, a special program was presented.

"The Magic Christmas Bell," the play presented last Friday night to the public, was reenacted for the students.

Japan is short of iron and steel scrap and is trying to find sources of supply other than those in the United States.

## Assistant Santa Claus



This Girl Scout assistant to Santa has been busy for weeks with paint brush and needle getting more of his supplies ready for the holiday rush. Nearly 600 Girl Scouts in all parts of the country are now ready for any emergency call the jolly old gentleman may have to make. The items the girls prepare are distributed through existing welfare agencies.

## Directors Declare 2 Per Cent Dividend

Directors of the Virginia Beach Federal Savings and Loan Association this week declared a dividend of two per cent for the semi-annual period ending December 31.

W. H. Terry, Jr., secretary of the association, stated that checks would be mailed to the holders of full paid shares about January 10. Holders of savings shares are requested to present their passbooks at the office in order that dividends may be entered.

The annual meeting of members will be held on January 20 at the association's offices, at 7:30 p. m. At this meeting, directors will be elected and the officers will make their annual reports.

**GOT INDIGESTION? MAYBE IT'S A GUILTY CONSCIENCE.** Latest scientific discoveries of interest to everybody told in The American Weekly with next Sunday's WASHINGTON HERALD.

## Granby Theatre Previews

Harry Clark's Penthouse Follies is the holiday all-star stage presentation booked for this theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Featuring eight big acts of the country's outstanding vaudeville artists, the management recommends the booking as one of the best stage attractions to be seen in this section in many months.

On the screen will be seen the motion picture, Hideaway, with Martha Raye, Shirley Ross and Robert Cummings in the star roles. The picture is recommended for the movie-goer who likes this recreation with plenty of snap and verve.

Tickets are now on sale at the boxoffice of the Granby Theatre for the big gala New Year's Eve show, Sunkist Vanities, which will be featured with a great screen attraction. Many parties already have reserved seats for this holiday event, and it is expected that the house will be a complete sell-out several days in advance of the closing of the old year.

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CHRISTMAS  
and NEW YEAR'S  
GREETINGS  
at  
REDUCED RATES**

The night and Sunday Long Distance rates apply all day this Christmas and New Year's, from 7 P. M. the evening before to 4:30 A. M. the next day.\*

\*Certain foreign points excluded. Ask the Long Distance operator for information.

## MANY GIFTS IN ONE



**For The Family**

To the son or daughter away to college; to a friend who was a former resident of Virginia Beach or Princess Anne County, to anyone, why not a gift of

A SUBSCRIPTION To  
**The Virginia Beach News**



CHRISTMAS eve, on your street and ours.... windows aglow with electric candles.... colored bulbs clustering in the Christmas trees on thousands of lawns.... lights dancing from hundreds of porches, alive with glad tidings; a modern symbol of an age-old holiday.

Up on the service lines the wires hum softly --- singing the song of service --- bearing the energy that spends itself in human helpfulness. While nearby, on hundreds of streets and avenues, the street cars and buses speed folks home for happy holidays.

And 3,200 Vepcovians wish you good cheer and a Merry Christmas.

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ELECTRIC  
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**AT Christmas, kindness and peace; in the New Year, happiness and good fortune. These are our holiday wishes to you.**

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Midtown at Granby and Butts • Main Street at Atlantic • Hampton Boulevard at 20th St.  
Church Street at Freemason • Virginia Beach on Atlantic Ave.

**FAITH AND GRATITUDE**

**GOOD WILL . . . gratitude for our blessings . . . a renewed faith in the future. These are the true expressions of the spirit of this happy Christmas season.**

It is in this spirit that we express our gratitude for your friendship, gratitude for our mutual progress, and a renewed faith in the continued development and welfare of the communities we serve.

And it is in this spirit, that we wish for you a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas and a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity in the New Year.

**NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY**

## Classified

Plaster your damaged walls to Virginia Beach 200 or living space to the new office 17th Street. Rates: 1 1/2 cent a word, each insertion, minimum 10 cents, each with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word. Cash. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

**NOTICE**—Jack Thomas, "The Minstrel Man," whose stage dancing school is 900 Spotsylvania Avenue in Norfolk, will teach dancing every Friday from January 8th on at the Oceana High School. Enroll January 8th. 2ta

In Memory of  
Mabel Miner Miller  
Thy Christmas Eve may come and go  
How we missed you dear,  
Only God can know,  
Living memories of you  
We'll ever embrace  
For nothing can ever take  
your place.  
J. F. Miller  
Belle and Pearl Miller

## POWER PROJECT BROUGHT TO END

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\$100,000 for the construction of a sewage disposal plant and such sewage and lateral lines as are needed, less an outright grant of 40 per cent of the cost from the Public Works Administration, was approved unanimously by the council. The measure will now be certified to the circuit court, which will fix the date of the proposed referendum not less than 30 days from date.

A letter from Alfred Anderson, Norfolk attorney, asked the removal of such obstructions as now block Twenty-third Street. The letter was written in behalf of Mr. Anderson's client, Thomas C. Flynn, who originally began the dog track controversy, and who is a resident of the area in which the track layout is located. The request for action was tabled by councilmanic action.

It was agreed to assist in the maintenance of the transient camp for another 30 days, council approving the request made by Robert Ballito.

### Request to Be Studied

A request from Wiley and Wilson that the firm be authorized to act for the Town as consulting engineers for the construction of the sewage disposal plant was referred to the finance committee for further study. Six and three-quarters per cent of the total cost of the project was listed as the charge for the engineering services.

Final passage of the budget for the year was approved unanimously. Receipts of \$195,200 are anticipated, as against anticipated expenditures of \$194,283.

The extension of Pacific Avenue southward from Twelfth Street to the town limits was advocated in a project developed by Russell McCoy, town engineer. George B. McLean, of Portsmouth, a property owner on the street, has promised to provide the equipment needed to grade the street, at no cost to the town except the expense of hauling needed dirt for the fills and the cost of the workers' salaries. In addition, Mr. McCoy stated, the Norfolk-Southern Railroad has agreed to move its roadbed from Atlantic Avenue to Pacific Avenue when the change is made.

Cost to the Town, exclusive of assistance anticipated from the WPA, was estimated at from \$750 to \$1,000. Mr. McCoy was authorized by the council to prepare the project and to submit it to the next regular meeting.

A discussion of the value of parking meters was introduced but was not acted on by the council.

### Boy Scouts Active

Boy Scouts of Troop 60 will assist the sponsors of the Christmas fund in packing and distributing baskets to the county poor today. The scouts also will help distribute presents at the community party on Thursday night. Members of the local troop have been invited to attend a Christmas party on Saturday afternoon.

Greece's foreign trade is declining.

## CHILDREN URGED TO JOIN PARTY

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Following this opening, Santa Claus will distribute gifts of fruit and candy to all town children under ten years of age, assisted by Boy Scouts from the local troop.

All child residents of the community, regardless of whether they participate in the carol singing, are urged to attend the program before the Christmas tree. The party, it was stated yesterday, has been arranged for all children of Virginia Beach, and it is hoped that parents will encourage the youngsters to attend.

It is the hope of the Chamber of Commerce and those interested in this party that a similar event can be held each Christmas Eve. The tree was erected by the town and decorated by the Seaside Electric Company. Lights and power have been furnished by the Virginia Electric and Power Company. Miss Helen Williams is assisting Mrs. Davis in the carol service.

The following committee will assist with the plans for the community celebration:

Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mrs. W. F. Crockett, Mrs. H. G. Moore, Mrs. Edward Hardy, Mrs. Ernest Harden, Jr., Dr. Cora G. Corpening, Mrs. Roland Thorp, Mrs. Paul McKie, Mrs. Don Seiwel and Miss Mary Kellam.

## ADEQUATE FUNDS FOLLOW APPEAL

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contributed by the J. G. Gill Coffee Company, who gave 40 pounds of coffee; Mrs. Floyd Dormire, Eddy's Shore Repair, W. Harry Cooper, Mrs. W. B. S. Grandy, the Virginia Beach Baptist Church, and many others who have requested that their names not be used in connection with their gifts. Many toys were donated by the Lions Club of Virginia Beach, and the Fire Department repaired and painted those toys in need of such reconditioning. Additional cakes and toys came from Shelly-Thompson.

Families will be sponsored by the Virginia Beach Baptist Church, F. Allen Miller, I. H. West and Mrs. Foster.

## BAYNE THEATRE PREVUES

Singing, dancing and dimpling her way once more into millions of hearts, Shirley Temple's new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Dimples," opens Christmas Day for a run of two days. An exceptional cast, headed by the irrepressible and imitable Frank Morgan, supports Shirley in the film.

"Born to Dance," the eagerly-awaited smash musical successor to "Broadway Melody of 1936," with Eleanor Powell, "Queen of Taps," in the stellar role, comes to the Bayne screen Sunday and Monday, December 27 and 28. Among the featured artists in support of Miss Powell are James Stewart, Virginia Bruce, Una Merkel, Frances Langford and Alan Dinehart. The story of "Born to Dance" involves the romance of a small-town girl who falls in love with a navy man and almost loses him to a show girl.

Clarence E. Mulford's "Hopalong Cassidy Returns," starring Jimmy Ellison and William Boyd, will be the feature on Tuesday, December 29. Thrilling romance against the thrilling background of men fighting men and ruthless nature.

Scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, December 30 and 31 is "Cain and Mabel," a Warner Brothers production co-starring Clark Gable and Marion Davies. Better hugg along along if you want to see Clark and Marion, the screen's scrappiest lovers, teamed in the season's snappiest hit! It's got romance, comedy, spectacle and a dynamite-laden climax that'll leave you hanging on the ropes!

## TAX COLLECTIONS BETTER IN TOWN

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payments. Many postponed buildings in the community follow this system of payment, he concluded.

A report of similar high collections in the county was received yesterday from Sidney S. Kellam, treasurer. Of the \$240,000 assessment currently levied on county property, some 65 per cent already has been paid. This, according to Mr. Kellam, is approximately 12 per cent above the total collections regularly received up to this date.

## PUBLIC APPEAL MADE BY SMITH

Work Among Tuberculosis Sufferers Reviewed by President of State Group.

Fearful that the Virginia Tuberculosis Association may be handicapped in carrying on its 1937 program of caring for the sick and aiding in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis unless there is a prompt and more generous response to the Christmas Seal sale, H. Laurie Smith, president of that organization, appealed to the public yesterday to prevent the undertaking from lagging.

"Our work among the tubercular goes on the year 'round," he said, "but only once a year do we call upon the people of Virginia for funds, and that is by their purchase of the seals between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is our only source of income. It falls short, it means that we will fail by just that much to reach afflicted children and adults."

### Life Saving Features

"Our work not only is one of prevention, but is one of life-saving as well," Mr. Smith continued. "Members of our staff assist the association's county and city branches in carrying out constructive programs in cooperation with local boards of health, and we take an especially active part in helping patients to enter Calawba, Blue Ridge and Piedmont Sanatoria that they may be restored to health and happiness."

"To the degree that Virginians purchase Christmas Seals we are able to advance our work. When the Seal sale lags, so does our work. There are hundreds of people throughout the State who have received supplies of seals by mail. It is our earnest hope that they will use them freely on their holiday mail and packages and remit for them as promptly as possible to county and city chairmen of the Tuberculosis Association."

"Our new program starts on January 1, and every penny spent for a Seal before that time will help us to continue our fight against this disease which annually claims as its victims so many of our people, especially the young."

Golf lessons are being given by television in London.

## VEPCO SERVICE CITED TO BOARD

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visited by severe storms, he warned, is more expensive than is likely to be considered in paper plans.

Mr. Phillips, the promoter interested in the development of the county project, was not at the meeting to hear Mr. Throckmorton's resume of operating statistics. Following adjournment, however, the promoter held a secret session with the board, from which the press was excluded.

Earlier in the meeting, the board heard a spirited appeal from H. Garrett Smith, Beach real estate operator, seeking the improvement of five streets in the North Virginia Beach area, extending from Atlantic Boulevard to the ocean front. Development of these streets, he said, would permit real estate activity in a section which is now unattractive to prospective purchasers, so adding to the revenue now received by the county from this area. The streets for which improvements were sought were listed as 104th, 108th, 110th, 112th and 124th.

To Share Expense  
If the county could not afford the entire expense of such development, set by Mr. Smith at from \$200 to \$300 per street, he said that he and his associates would be willing to pay one-half of the total cost of the improvements. Assistance is due this section from the county, he continued, pointing out that at the time of the recent annexation proceedings the residents and owners of property had been assured by the county leaders that such would be forthcoming.

Supervisor Thomas pointed out that the taking of such a step would be setting a dangerous precedent, adding that if the request was approved in this instance the board could expect a landslide of similar appeals for assistance in the entire North Virginia Beach and Cape Henry area. Prior to this discussion, the lack of budgetary appropriations for such work had been cited as making such activity impossible, the board regularly pointing out to inquiring residents that all road matters were exclusively the province of the State Highway Commission.

To end the discussion, it finally was agreed that Supervisor Lawrence should secure as many bids as possible from local contractors for the construction of the five desired streets. These bids will be opened at the organization meeting of the board on January 4, when further action will be considered.

### Kings Daughters Aided

The sum of \$250 was appropriated to the Kings Daughters' Clinic, in Norfolk, for the coming year upon the motion of Mr. Lawrence. Both Dr. Josiah T.

Leake, public health director for the county, and Miss Lillian Ashley, public health nurse, praised the effectiveness of the clinical organization and urged continued support of its activities. Many cases from the county, particularly those involving children and maternity patients, are given free treatment during each month of the year, they told the board.

The contract for the collection of garbage in East Ocean View, Chesapeake Beach and Ocean Park was awarded to L. M. Lee, Jr., whose bid of \$636 for the coming year was the lowest of the eight received and opened by the clerk.

Cooperation of the county with the Town of Virginia Beach in the operation of the transient camp away.

was approved by the board for another month.

"LIKE FATHER," a short fiction story by Charles Loring, about a young man who was the father of his sweetheart. Read about it in The American Weekly, with next Sunday's WASHINGTON HERALD.

Owing to recent currency devaluations, passenger cars from France and Italy are appearing in the South African market to compete with American makes.

China expects to complete in 1938 a railway recently started to connect Kaiman, capital of Shantung, with Liao-cheng, 73 miles away.

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Joyous Christmas  
And A  
Happy New Year



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## THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS

Willis H. Corlies, past president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, and noted thermal engineer of Newark, N. J. His discovery of the scientific laws of air conditioning 25 years ago has been signified by membership in the Japanese Asa-n of Refrigeration and by receipt of congratulatory messages from noted American scientists and business men.

PASADENA B. E. ROSE, QUEEN OF the 1937 TOURNAMENT of ROSES at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

ORLANDO, FLA. - Pretty and young you couldn't expect these misses to lie idle in Florida sun. They rigged up a basketball hoop and started a basketball game on the sands.

PIKES ALL-AMERICA. Grantland Rice, famous sports writer, who chooses the annual All-America teams which were inaugurated in Collier's years ago by Walter Camp. He's assisted by a nation-wide board of judges.

PALM OF STARS - Don Voorhees, noted musical director gets clubby for the photographer with Ona Munson, petite star of stage, screen and radio. Miss Ona and the Don are frequently featured together, and in three performances a week on an many big air shows. Voorhees enjoys the greatest volume of audience attention of any musical director in the country.

SOCIAL SECURITY - What may be the country's tiniest applicant to the advantages of Social Security showed up to sign his application at the Federal Building in the minute personage of Vamon Swift, 20 year old midget who is 30 inches tall and weighs 32 pounds.

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VIRGINIA BEACH



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# A Prosperous and Happy New Year to Virginia Beach and Princess Anne County

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### GALA PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE ANTICIPATED BY BUSINESSMEN

Reports of Extensive Gains During 1936 Are Given by Hotels and Stores.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVE WITH PUBLICITY

Prospective Vacationists Write Daily for Information on Facilities.

Although figures were difficult to secure because of the lack of time at the disposal of the investigator, a survey of Virginia Beach business houses made early this week indicated that the year 1936 was one of the most uniformly successful ever enjoyed locally. A similar report was made by the hotel executives contacted, all agreeing that if the summer season of 1937 proved to be as good as that which preceded it there would be no cause for complaint.

Not alone was business generally good during the usual tourist season, one merchant stated, but the period of peak business continued for a longer period and individual sales were higher. There was less tendency to consider price than in the previous years, he asserted, and the certainty that the economic stress was being lifted was everywhere apparent.

### Hotel Revenues Up

One hotel executive reported a 25 per cent increase in his annual revenue over the previous season, produced, he said, not so much by a greater influx of visitors but by an increase in tariffs. This evidence of prosperity was noted in several other instances, the hotelkeepers agreeing that there was less lagging over room costs than in any previous year. Some attributed this to the returning prosperity, while others believed that the increasing prestige of the resort and its attraction to "with more money than most Virginians and Carolinians spend" were responsible.

To back up their assurances of optimism, real estate operators reported a greater activity in the sale of lots and homes than at any time in the past ten years. "There has been no slack season in our office as in previous autumn," one enthusiastic realtor reported, adding that he and his organization expected to see their business increase many fold during the opening months of the year. The Builders and Contractors Exchange of Norfolk, which checks on all building activity, forecast a greater construction period in the early spring than that of the past year, when an approximate 100 homes and cottages were erected in this area. Actual figures on the cost of building construction for 1936 will be released next week.

### Many Improvements Seen

Hotel men, both those who are operating on an all-year basis and those who are here for the summer season only, have planned extensive improvements and additions to their property. The construction of the Hotel Warner and the small cottage development north of the Surf Club are but two of the larger developments which are expected to greet the incoming visitors next spring. Older buildings will be remodeled and redecorated, with considerable facade changes on the ocean front properties already contemplated.

The banishment of slot machines and other gaming devices apparently has not dampened the spirits of a majority of the resort's concessionaires. Many of whom are now talking of modernizing their establishments and providing greater attractions for their patrons. Even many of the (Continued on Page Four)

### Balmy Weather Over Christmas Not Unusual, Weatherman Says

All-time Record Temperature of 78 Degrees Not Approached by Unseasonable Warmth; High Mark Reached Locally on Sunday Afternoon, Survey Reveals.

Although Virginia Beach spent its Christmas weekend amid weather conditions that suggested early spring, there was nothing unusual about the prevailing high temperatures nor, indeed, were any existing records even approached. C. R. White, the official in charge of the Cape Henry station of the U. S. Weather Bureau, stated yesterday. Record books covering the past 64 years were checked to determine maximum recordings, and many instances of higher temperatures were disclosed by the survey.

### High Mark Sunday

The highest recording of the warm spell, which continued from Christmas morning until yesterday, was established at 70 degrees, a mark reached on Sunday afternoon. During the four-day period, the temperature ranged from a low of 35 on Christmas Day to the Sunday mark. The highest reading on Friday and Monday was 61, and on Saturday, 68. Mean temperature for the month, according to Mr. White's records, is 43.6 degrees, with an annual mean of 59.

### GROUP STUDIES STATE AIRWAYS

Facilities and Needs of Virginia in Air Commerce Subject of Investigation.

Rapid progress in the field of aviation has led the Virginia State Planning Board to a thorough study of Virginia's airway facilities and needs. From a faltering infant in 1918, with only 218 miles of regular air transport in operation, American commercial aviation has grown to a vast network, taking in the two Americas. On July 1, 1936, this network totaled 60,400 miles, of which 32,184 miles were outside the boundaries of the United States. The domestic mileage flown on regular schedule increased more than 240 per cent during the last decade.

### Vast Increase Shown

Since its origin in 1918 with its operations limited to the transportation of mail, organized commercial aviation has invaded other fields. In 1918 it carried 18,000 pounds of mail, in 1935 more than 13,000,000 pounds. In 1929 its express and freight load had reached 1,735,000 pounds, in 1935 almost 4,000,000 pounds. In 1930, the earliest year for which national figures are available, 84,000,000 passenger miles were flown, while in 1935 the total reached almost 314,000,000 miles, a gain of 273 per cent. Foreign passenger miles of American planes last year totaled 46,663,923, an increase of 136 per cent in five years.

The first scheduled operation of air mail to a Virginia point began May 1, 1928. Virginia's first passenger service was started in 1931. Its first air express in 1932. Today 3,640 trip miles are flown each day over Virginia by scheduled transport planes, not including operations from the northeast and northwest terminating in Washington, D. C.

### 718 Airway Miles

On July 1 there were 718 miles of recognized federal airways in Virginia. Of this total 91 miles are on the Washington to Cincinnati airway, 335 on the New York to Los Angeles route, 78 on the New York to Miami route, and 216 on the route connecting New York and New Orleans. All of this mileage, except on the Washington to Cincinnati line, is lighted, and provided, although not completely, with navigation aids for (Continued on Page Three)

The absolute maximum temperature for the 64 year period was given as 78 degrees on December 19, 1924. The maximum for December last year was 63 on the 9th; in 1934, a reading of 75 was reported on the last day of the year; in 1932, a high of 75 was reported and in 1933, a maximum of 77.

### Length Is Unusual

In spite of the failure of the temperature to set a record, Mr. White continued, it was unusual for the warm spell to continue for such a long period. Usually, he said, the unseasonable warmth lingered for no more than a day or two. A high pressure area which moved slowly, with south-east and southerly winds, was responsible for the balmy weather, Mr. White added. A decided downward trend in the temperature is anticipated for later in the week, although unseasonable cold is not expected.

The warm weather took a large part of the local residents out of doors over the weekend and greatly accelerated the influx of visitors into the Beach community.

### OCEANA INSTALLS SAFETY PATROL

Fletcher Litchfield Elected Captain of County's Newest Traffic Unit.

With the organization of a safety patrol at the Oceana School shortly before the close of class routine for the holidays, Princess Anne county is almost 100 per cent so far as the organization of such units are concerned. J. T. Timmons, executive manager of the Tidewater Automobile Association, reported this week. The safety patrols are sponsored jointly by the T. A. A. the American Automobile Association and the county school system.

Similar to the other patrols organized in the county, the Oceana unit will be under the supervision of Sheriff Guy Salmons and will work in cooperation with the sheriff and his deputies and with the State police. Both Sheriff Salmons and Officer Blythe of the State patrol talked to the student body and assured the new unit of their full support.

### Litchfield Is Captain

There will be 21 students in the patrol, with the captain acting as the director of public safety for the school. The lieutenants and nine patrolmen, three of whom are used on the school grounds and six as conductors on the buses, will be on duty for a week's period, when they will be replaced by another lieutenant and his nine patrolmen.

Fletcher Litchfield was elected captain of the safety patrol, with Russell Davis and Thomas Cason acting as lieutenants. These three, together with the principal of the school, will select the patrolmen from the student body. Those chosen must qualify as to honesty, character and leadership. Any additions to the safety patrol will be accepted only upon application (Continued on Page Four)

### Amateur Hour Given By School Children

The Blackwater School and the Parent-Teacher Association presented a Christmas entertainment in the form of an Amateur Hour last Tuesday in the school auditorium. Harrell Spruill served as the "Major Bowes" of the evening. Short plays, poems, songs, selections by a toy band and a Christmas pageant were featured. There was a large attendance, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS AT HOTEL AND CLUB

Cavalier Anticipates Large Crowd at Festivities to Welcome Coming Year.

### GODFREY BAND AT "500"

Special Breakfast Is Scheduled. With many private parties planned throughout the entire Virginia Beach and Princess Anne communities for New Year's Eve, many of the residents and their friends will gather at the Cavalier Hotel and at the Club "500" for the only two big celebrations planned in the county this year. At both places, according to information released yesterday, elaborate preparations are in the making for gala New Year's Eve parties.

Many reservations already have been received at the Cavalier, according to Roland Ertan, managing director, including out-of-state residents who will welcome the New Year in old Virginia and members of the Beach Club, to whom invitations were mailed this week. A dance and midnight supper will be featured at the hotel, and a variety of noisemakers have been secured for the occasion.

### Local Residents Invited

Music for the dancing will be played by the Cavalier Hotel Orchestra, and local residents have been invited to attend the festivities. It is urged that reservations be made in advance.

Out at the Club "500" on the Shore Drive Boulevard, another celebration of size is planned by Mr. Wakely, the proprietor. Clark Godfrey and his swing band will furnish the music for the dancing, which will begin at 10 o'clock and continue until the early morning. Here, too, noisemakers and other evidences of a holiday celebration will be featured.

### SHOOTING CASE TRIAL THURSDAY

Three White Men Charged With Attempting to Kill Three County Negroes.

Arrested on charges of felonious shooting and attempting to kill three Negroes at a filling station at North Landing, three miles from Princess Anne Court House last Friday night, three white residents of Pentrest, in Norfolk county, will be given a hearing before Trial Justice E. V. Gresham on Thursday morning, at the Court House.

George Halstead, chief of the county police force, and Jack Peebles, Norfolk county officer, made the arrests on Saturday morning at the homes of the defendants. Those charged with the felonious shooting gave their names as Elmer Jones, 42; Sewall Jones, 52; and Frank Hanbury, 51.

### Argument Reported

According to Chief Halstead, the white men had been drinking and, while in the filling station participated in an argument with the Negroes. The Negroes are reported to have left the store, and the white men followed them in their automobile. Upon being chased, the Negroes took to the woods, where they were fired upon, according to the story given by the police, by the white men, who used pistols and shotguns.

The Negroes, Percy Hanson, Jr., 38; Henry Cooper, 20; and James Hanson, 19, attempted to escape the barrage of shot, but the two younger men were wounded in the melee. Their wounds, however, were slight, and did not demand medical attention.

Bond for the appearance of the alleged assailants was set at \$500 for each of the three white men.

### Community Christmas Eve Party Hailed as Outstanding Success

More Than 250 Children of Virginia Beach Gather at Tree to Sing Carols and Hear Story of "Night Before Christmas;" Santa Claus Offers Gifts.

With a ringing "A Merry Christmas to You All" shouted by the carollers to the assembled townspeople and their children, Virginia Beach's first community Christmas Eve party held in several years came to an enthusiastic and happy end last Thursday night. The event, sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce, will be made an annual affair if present plans materialize.

Mrs. A. J. Davis, who trained the youthful songsters, was in charge of the singing, assisted by Miss Helen Williams, Mrs. Roland Thorp and other ladies of the community. R. B. Taylor represented the Chamber of Commerce, extending the greetings of the season to all residents of Virginia Beach.

### Many Children Present

More than 250 children, including the carollers were present at the party, which was held at the Christmas tree erected on Seventeenth Street. An equal number of older residents also attended the exercise, and requests that the party be made an annual affair were generally voiced.

Gifts were distributed to the young children by Santa Claus, who arrived in a veritable burst of music from a Christmas horn. The party was organized at the Cavalier Hotel and proceeded through the town in a truck furnished by the Whitehead Lumber Company, stopping to sing carols before many houses, particularly those in which shut-ins were confined. Arriving at the Galilee Parish House, lighted candles were given to the children, who then marched to the tree singing carols. Miss Virginia Harden told the story of the "Night Before Christmas," which was enthusiastically received.

### Santa Claus Talks

After the distribution of the gifts, the singing of more carols and brief remarks by Mr. Taylor and Santa Claus, the party was adjourned until next year. The Christmas tree was donated and erected by the Town. The Seaside Electric Company decorated it with bulbs furnished by the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

With final reports from all districts yet to be completed and turned in to the chairman of the county tuberculosis association, Mrs. Rufus Parks, a total of \$406.50 had been collected up to Christmas Day, according to information received from the individual chairmen of the local districts. No report has been forthcoming on the amounts collected in the white and colored schools of the county, which last year totaled \$69.23.

This amount, it was pointed out, in still an approximate \$200 short of the total collected last year, and it is the hope of the county chairman that final reports will make up the difference and even show some substantial increase above the sum collected in 1935.

### Beach Totals \$135.80

Virginia Beach, with a total of \$135.80, led all districts, Mrs. W. P. Dickson, chairman of this section of the drive, anticipates some slight increase over this amount from those residents who have not yet sent in their contributions. Mrs. B. D. White, chairman of the Kempsville District, last reported \$75.75. However, this report was received more than two weeks ago, and it is expected that the sum has been substantially increased since that date.

### Last Year, Mrs. White Collected \$152.85

Lynnhaven District, in which Mrs. H. C. Old and Mrs. Edwin J. Smith are serving as co-chairmen, reported \$67.45 collected. In Seaboard, Mrs. Bruce Dixon reported \$41, and Pungo District reported \$51 through Mrs. I. L. Hancock and \$32.50 through Mrs. N. A. Nicholson.

### Funds Used Locally

All of the funds collected locally are used for the care of county tubercular patients and for the spreading of information on prevention of the white plague. Since no funds other than those collected through the sale of Christmas seals are available, the progress of the work accomplished in the county is conditioned by the public response.

A busy year is anticipated by those in charge of the association, and a final plea is directed to those who thus far have failed to contribute to the worthy cause.

### SEAL SALE FUND IS BELOW QUOTA

Slightly More Than \$400 Reported Collected by Workers; \$600 Goal Set.

Total of \$339,000 Distributed to Stockholders of Savings and Loan Units. Santa Claus brought to hundreds of shareholders in 38 savings building and loan associations, members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System, in the Commonwealth of Virginia this month an aggregate of \$339,103.00 in semi-annual dividends, as well as \$229,339.00 in stock maturities in December from these associations. It was announced by O. K. LaRogue, President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem, which operates in seven southeastern states and the district of Columbia.

These dividends were paid by the 38 associations, in Virginia which have aggregate assets of \$22,030,000.00. During the year 1936 these associations have made loans of \$7,033,187.40 to 3,868 individuals who have become home owners or prospective home owners during that period.

### Safe Investments

"These Virginia associations are making long term amortized loans to citizens who desire to become home owners and at the same time offer safe and sound investments for thrifty members," said President LaRogue. "These thrift investments earn approximately 4 per cent net, after providing sound reserves for possible losses and other contingencies."

Virginia has two members of the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem. They are J. Newton Gordon, Lynchburg, Va., secretary of the Co-Operative Building and Loan Association and also secretary of the State Building and Loan League; and State Senator John A. Lesner, president of the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association, Norfolk, Va.

### 478 Organizations

In the seven states and District of Columbia, comprising the Fourth District, there are 427 savings building and loan association members of the Federal Home Loan Bank, which have assets aggregating \$281,873,000.00. President LaRogue points out. During the year 1936 these associations have made loans to 37,000 citizens aggregating \$64,767,822.90 to enable them to own their own homes. Semi-annual dividends to the thousands of shareholders in (Continued on Page Three)

### COURT APPROVES JANUARY 26 DATE FOR REFERENDUM ON SEWAGE PLAN

Public Notice of Election Posted During Week by Officials of Town.

### FEDERAL AID HELD BIG SAVING TO COMMUNITY

Local Cost of Construction of Project Is Set at Approximately \$92,400.

Public notice on the referendum to determine the reaction of Virginia Beach residents to the proposed construction of a new sewage disposal plant and such mains and lateral lines as may be required by the public health, welfare and convenience of the community was posted this week by J. E. Woodhouse, Jr., clerk and recorder of the Town, following authorization of the special election by Judge White, of the Circuit Court. The election will be held on Tuesday, January 26, between the hours of sun-up and sundown, and the privilege of registering their opinions will be granted to all registered voters of the town.

The order authorizing the election was entered last Wednesday at Princess Anne Courthouse.

### Town's Share Is \$92,400

Under the terms of the proposal to be voted on in the referendum the Town is authorized to borrow \$188,000 from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works less a Federal grant of \$75,600 from the PWA for the construction of the necessary sewage disposal plant and pipe lines and to issue revenue bonds in such amount not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of \$92,400 (the Town's share of construction costs) as may be needed to retire the loan.

The Town also is authorized to contact the Public Works Administration for the financing and construction of the project and to impose a special sewage tax or charge for the payment of the bonds so issued and to defray the cost of maintaining, extending and replacing the sewage system within the town's borders. Application for the Federal assistance already has been made, and it is expected that final approval will be secured shortly after the referendum, should the project be approved by the voters.

### Council in Agreement

The ordinance permitting the referendum was passed by the council on its second and final reading early last week by a unanimous vote. Its passage and the plea to the court for authorization of the election climaxes an approximate two years of discussion and planning on the part of the councilmen.

Plans for the project were drawn at the time of the preliminary discussion by Wiley and Wilson, consulting engineers, and approved by the Town. These plans, together with the results of subsequent investigations and data on the sewage requirements of the community, will be forwarded to Washington for approval when and if the anticipated authorization is forthcoming. It is the hope of the councilmen that work can begin on the project within the next few months.

### Saving Pointed Out

Although the public health authorities of the state have never actually condemned the present plant as unsafe from the standpoint of public health, it was pointed out yesterday, the constantly increasing patronage during the summer months strains the capacity of the setup, making it a possible menace to the health of the community during those months when the services are most extended. Since additional (Continued on Page Four)

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"THE VOICE of a majority, swaying the course of government does not have good government except it be the voice of a well-informed and well-intentioned people."

## A SALUTE TO THE NEW YEAR

It is pleasant to stand upon the threshold of a new year and anticipate the material blessings which we so confidently believe lie just ahead of this community. Having come through an era of readjustment and progress which surpasses in importance any previous year in local history, the anticipated success of 1937 is sufficient cause for a general feeling of gratitude and thanksgiving. All of the manifold evidences of returning prosperity are certain to be reflected in next season's patronage of these resort facilities, and the new year may well go down in the record as the best and most prosperous ever enjoyed.

Because of many factors co-operating in the broadcasting of Virginia Beach's story, the most important of which undoubtedly has been the Chamber of Commerce, the past year witnessed a decided spur in other than local patronage. Insofar as can be determined, the majority of those who came here for their initial vacation jaunt were more than pleased with facilities for entertainment and relaxation, and the continuance of such a favorable reaction should be held by all residing here as the major goal of 1937.

Should such a sentiment be apparent—and there are plentiful indications that the Beach is mindful of its obligations to its patrons—we may well anticipate a much more successful season even than that of last year. The contemplated improvement of the sewage disposal system, the construction of additional modern housing facilities, the development of a program of community beautification, the securing of additional means of relaxation and recreation and, of course, the continued flow of publicity designed to attract an ever-growing clientele are factors which must assist in achieving desired success for all who benefit from increased patronage.

Attention to the evident needs of the community—a fitting New Year's gift to which we may all contribute—will go far toward insuring all of the prosperity which we wish for each and every resident. May 1937 develop all of our aims and bring to each greater material and spiritual benefits than have previously been our lot. May the fruits of a deserved prosperity settle about us all, blessing each according to his needs.

## A WORD OF CONGRATULATION

The competent manner in which the county officers went about the detection of the perpetrator of this community's latest assault upon an innocent woman and the swiftness of his apprehension are deserving of commendation on the part of all residents who believe in the value of an alert police organization able to offer a sure means of protection. The futility of the attempted crime was sufficient impetus to rouse the officers to their best efforts, and the dispatch with which they carried out their duties merits congratulations.

When crimes are solved with

such clarity and full confessions obtained, a powerful deterrent to other prospective criminals is developed. Realizing that the law means "business," that the means are at hand to prove the adage that crime does not pay, he who contemplates a direct infraction of the criminal statutes will, in most instances, think twice before acting. If this is so, Princess Anne county has set such a standard, and all residents may breathe easier because of it.

Our congratulations to those officers who participated in the capture and confession of the Negro criminal.

## VIRGINIA'S NEXT GOVERNOR

As we have been predicting for many months, the steam roller-like support that has massed behind the candidacy of James H. Price from all sections of the Old Dominion this week succeeded in dissolving the last shred of expressed opposition to his gubernatorial aspirations. He is not the candidate of the Byrd organization, but the Byrd organization will do nothing further to block his election at the polls next fall.

Those who have followed closely the political scene in Virginia during the past two years express no surprise at the abrupt finale to the undercover campaign to produce an organization man capable of defeating the popular lieutenant-governor. The acceptance of Mr. Price by the junior senator and his chief lieutenants was a choice dictated not by desire but, rather, by necessity, and the pill, we believe, was both a large and bitter one. Better the remnants of an organization and the consequent hope for a future reversal of fortune than complete defeat.

Such support, as we see it, will neither better nor detract from Mr. Price's prospect of victory. It is the voting public, after all, rather than a political group whose star may well be falling at this very moment, that determines the choice of officials, and popular sentiment is too strongly attached to the Price candidacy to anticipate other than his election. His march to the governorship has been carefully planned, his appeal to the average voter is greater than any made in recent State political history, and the likelihood of an adverse decision by the electorate is hardly a possibility.

What is Mr. Price's chief appeal? His great personal acquaintance, built up over a period of years, was a factor in his initial acceptance, but it is not today the selling force behind the wide support accorded him. His ability to administer the affairs of state, to outdistance even in the eyes of his opponents, is recognized, though no claim to outstanding greatness can be read into his record. His appeal as an opponent of the Byrd "machine" has been a significant one, but the opposition to this organization is not of such militancy as to insure, alone, his prospective victory.

All of these factors, as others that might be detailed, have to be considered in picturing Mr. Price's march to the governorship, but his chief appeal, if we read correctly the temper of the times, lies in that same force which carried Mr. Roosevelt to his unprecedented victory. He early accepted the chief tenets of the "New Deal," he, perhaps more than any other Virginian in public life, preached a liberal Democratic doctrine and assumed the leadership in local acceptance of that program, and the wisdom of that course of action may now be read in his wide support.

Whatever may be the individual reaction to this liberal trend, however much some may fear for the future, there can be no question of the present popularity of "New Deal" theories. Consequently, those who most earnestly advocate their acceptance and work for their approval stand out as the leaders of the moment. The Old Guard, like Edward VIII, is dead, and the cries for the new order fill the air.

As the first newspaper in the entire state of Virginia to espouse the candidacy of Mr. Price, the Virginia Beach News congratulates him upon the removal of this last vestige of opposition. To us, its importance is negligible, except insofar as it brings to him some few advisers who will be of material assistance in his future deliberations. We hail him as the next governor of the Old Dominion.

Mrs. M. Warren, of Pawnee City, Neb., turned her 640-acre farm which this year produced 17,000 bushels of wheat into grass for next year to save it from erosion.

## Poetry

### WINGS OF HOPE

Since it is true life's urge must ever be  
A part of many phases the heart knows  
(Rejoicing, grieving, loving—all that grows  
Teeming with life on earth, in sky and sea)—  
One dare not thwart man's pulsing energy  
That bursts (as does the pollen when it blows  
Above warm fields to propagate) and sows  
This seed of plenty when it first breaks free.

Fate's elements bear down on hawks that fly  
Over some wilding rooted in the ground—  
Yet wings-of-hope soar high in nature's praise;  
And, like the heart, beat strong until they die.  
Then spread brave wings—the soul cannot be bound—  
By man-made laws—and live love's fleeting days.

—CAROLINE PARKER SMITH

### ORDEAL

I went out alone to meet the night wind  
Out onto the plains of Eternity.  
Brilliance lay about me  
For against the deep velvet of night sky  
Hung that beacon which keeps high watch  
On our horizons.

So my way was light before me  
And brilliance filled the little wells  
Of my footprints in the sand.

Silver and blue are the plains of Eternity.  
Silver and blue—timeless and endless.  
And the shadows of ourselves fall backward  
Pointing away from us to that which has been.

But we may walk only forward  
So I went out onto the plains of Eternity  
Unafraid, to meet the night wind, alone.

KARENA SHIELDS  
—Silhouettes

### SONNET IN INSTABILITY

Unchangeable Polaris, by whose light  
The mariner may chart his course nor fear  
Betrayal through the long dark hours of night  
Or variation with the fiftful year,  
How priceless your eternal constancy!  
Bright stars and beautiful pursue their way  
Across the glory of the sky; but we  
Of earth, admiring, know they will not stay.

And turn for guidance to your lesser gleam.  
What holds you while the universe is tossed—  
Is it command or promise, love or dream?  
What secret do you keep that men have lost?

Polaris, is there no way to impart  
Steadfastness to the vacillating heart!

B. Y. WILLIAMS  
—Wings  
LAMENT

He gave his heart to song, and song has taken him  
Over a hill where there is no returning.  
Where there of mine may never stir nor waken him  
To quick remembrance of the ancient yearning.

The sky is empty and the earth is hollow,  
I wander comfortless beside the sea.

For he has gone where feet may never follow  
Who gave his heart to song and not to me.

SYDNEY KING RUSSELL  
—Wings  
LOST

Time plays the algaud  
Where he was wont to run.  
Clouds veil with mourning  
The round face of the sun.

Eyes red with weeping  
But wait and watch in vain.  
Friendship's flower is dead  
And never will bloom again.

ANITA M. BALDWIN  
—Silhouettes

Columbia University embraces the Columbia College, which was founded as Kings College in 1754. Dr. Samuel Johnson was the first president.

# At The Water's Edge

By DON SEIWELL

## REFLECTIONS AND NOTES

Tomorrow, Father Time will write "finis" to another milestone in the progress of human history. When considered in the light of the total sum of past experience there are few things, if, indeed, any, to distinguish it from a multitude of those which have gone before, but to those of us who have watched its course as one of a brief number allotted to us for temporal existence it has been fraught with significance and filled with happenings of tremendous importance.

How insignificant is the life of one mere human when contrasted with the millions which now live and breathe and with the untold throngs that have lived their little while and then departed this mortal sphere! The sum of the experience of one is, in the main, the experience of all, yet, though we be reconciled to the belief that there is nothing new, that we can do nothing that has not been done many times before, there are few willing to relinquish the individual experiences which have already been ours and which still lie ahead. The mere routine of eating, sleeping and working is a precious quantity which none but the hopeless would voluntarily forsake.

The story of the past year is the story of those which have preceded it. The story of the individual of today has been written many times before. Into both enter the elements of conflict and success, of disillusionment, despair, suffering, happiness, anticipation, grave fear and great joy. Some of us, as some years, are emerging triumphant, pleased with our progress, happy in the thought of what has been accomplished, and the fact that all has been done before, often on a greater and grander scale, cannot take from us the thrill that has accompanied our success. The sense of unusual experience, the pleasure of accomplishment, these are the birthright of the individual, and we care not a fig that there is nothing new under the sun!

For those who have reaped a harvest of unhappiness and discontent, even of despair, all of which is paralleled in the consideration of world events during 1936, there is still the glorious hope that the dawning of the new year will lift the curtain of gloom and point the way to successful accomplishment. The pendulum of human existence describes a wide arc and there is compensation for each and every action. Happiness is experienced to the extent that we have known pain, and the well-rounded life has its share of both in great degree. Hope for the opposite of grief, rather than abject submission to its blighting force, is the animative spirit governing the finest in human experience.

"May you continue to experience during the coming year," runs a modern version of an old Chinese proverb, "all of the deserved happiness and joy which have come to you in the past; may you benefit from the errors and shortcomings of the old year and so add to your happiness in that which lies ahead; may you suffer only those pains which will continue to reveal the way to a fuller life, and may you grow wise in the understanding that the greatest measure of happiness comes from temperate and reasonable living, from the contemplation of all that is good and from the striving after those ideals which characterize the successful path of human existence."

## BOOKS TO OWN

### SWINNERTON: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY

By Frank Swinnerton

Doubleday, Doran. 350 pp. \$2.75

A Review by Alfred Buffin McEwen, Instructor in English, University of Virginia.

In the same trend as "The Georgian Scene," after a two-year interval, appears Frank Swinnerton's rambling account of his social and literary connections, which he labels "Swinnerton: an Autobiography." But despite this label, it is difficult to find in the new book any departure from the method of the old one, which was merely to describe as wittily and as charmingly as possible the literary men of England and their backgrounds.

Swinnerton, anticipating criticism of his book if regarded as a biography, makes this explanation of his method: "Whereas other biographers have intense memories of childhood, I have none; while they record breathless adventures by sea and land I can tell only of people and thoughts; even in the matter of thoughts it will be found that mine are often desultory and always unsystematic. I was born lazy and contemplative. Illness has reinforced the strength of these characteristics, and experience has but developed them. Finally, although full of vanity, I have always been more interested in other men and women than in myself; and it will be with difficulty that I shall draw the central character in strong enough outline to hold the book together." In making this statement of his purpose and limitations, Swinnerton has cleverly evaded the criticism which was sure to come. He has indicated the essential weakness of his book, which is that Swinnerton's autobiography has little to do with Swinnerton. The fact is, there are a dozen characters in it which stand out more clearly than does the author. A more modest autobiographer can hardly be imagined, and this modesty is harder to accept when one considers that Swinnerton is an author of some note in his own right, two of whose books, "Nocturne" and "Georgian House," are justly famous. Swinnerton, apparently, has transferred his ego to his friends, and is content to rest his claim to fame upon his connections rather than his literary powers.

His literary powers, however, are not to be belittled. The verve and simplicity which his new book displays have a certain quality which will awaken the interest of the most sluggish reader. Swinnerton writes with a racy familiarity, his style being somewhere between "literary" prose and journalism. He has a certain suavity and polish which is denied most journalists; but his work is distinctly ephemeral, of the moment. His comment, to a certain degree, is birdlike, an effusion, a bubbling over. He is the sort of man who enjoys talking, who tells a story with extreme gusto, but nevertheless keeps a sharp eye upon his listeners to determine whether he is being followed and appreciated. When a lady asked St. John Ervine what one should talk to Swinnerton about, Ervine, much pleased with himself, replied, "You don't have to say anything." He chatters the whole time. This intently humorous comment by a friend characterizes Swinnerton perfectly, but a more delightful chatterer would be hard to find.

As we have indicated, the greater part of this autobiography is taken up with Swinnerton's contacts with literary men. In most instances, he met his authors through his being employed by one or another publishing house; but he seemed to have the faculty of holding as a friend each great man with whom he became acquainted. Arnold Bennett, for example, detested Swinnerton's idleness; but nevertheless, liked to have the man about him, even to the extent of taking Swinnerton on yachting trips. G. B. Shaw befriended Swinnerton and helped to put him at ease in his early social engagements. H. G. Wells liked to have him as a visitor on week-ends. Evidently, "Swinnerton" as Wells called him, was good company.

The social qualities of Swinnerton, together with his critical acumen, have been, perhaps, his greatest asset; for his chief claim to fame will rest, not on his merit as a writer, though that is considerable, but upon his penetrating character sketches and a thumbnail portraits of the contemporary great. In years to come his first-hand comments and analyses of his companions in letters will be invaluable. He says of his own work, "I do not expect a single word of mine to be remembered five years after my death." In saying this he is a trifle too modest; for, undoubtedly, if any of his great men endure, so will he also, as a commentator, a Boswell to his multiple Johnsons.

Next week, "The Long Night," a novel of the South by Andrew Lytle, will be reviewed by Frank McEwen. For loan of these books, apply to your local library, or the Extension Division, University, Virginia.

## As Others See It

### POOR CHOICE INDEED

Mark Van Doren, author and critic, reviewing the latest volume of the "Dictionary of American Biography" in the New York Herald-Tribune, complained of the quality of many of the sketches. Each article, of course, is written by someone who in the opinion of the editors is peculiarly suited to the task. Naturally the biographers do not have uniform excellence, and indeed the inferiority of some of them is enough to reduce the reader to tears.

Of all the articles in the nine-volume volume, which has just been published, Mr. Van Doren singles out for criticism the sketch of Henry St. George Tucker, written by Armistead M. Doble. Most of the following, asserts Mr. Van Doren, should have had a blue pencil drawn through it.

"Though his restless energy had been scattered over many fields, he literally touched nothing that he did not adorn. It is quite remarkable how closely his career paralleled that of his father, each was a lawyer, a legislator, judge and a judicial writer. Each was a soldier in his country's service, and each ventured into the field of light poetry. Yet Henry St. George Tucker need shine in no reflected glory."

Now, the above is hardly profound or brilliant, but it does not justify the explanation of Mr. Van Doren that "the only reason for writing this way about a man is that one has nothing in particular to say about him." The first sentence, however florid it may seem, can be supported in every word, and as for the rest, is it unprofitable to draw a parallel between distinguished son and father? When Mr. Van Doren begins reviewing a volume of the DAB, we would recommend that he seek his specimens of inferiority elsewhere than among the Virginia entries. It just happens that we have produced eminence in an almost bewildering abundance, and the fact that Mr. Van Doren may never have heard of some of them proves nothing in particular concerning anyone except Mr. Van Doren.—Petersburg Progress-Index.

THE PRESENT situation, however, is by no means one which should be regarded with complacency. If repeal itself is not in the long run to be repealed, it is essential to prevent the recurrence of conditions which sponsored the original demand for national prohibition and might sponsor another such experiment in the future. A beginning has been made in this direction. Trade groups operating within the liquor industry have attempted in a number of cases to establish high standards of business conduct and more effective methods of self-regulation. Something has been done, by various organizations interested in this aspect of the question, to create an attitude of greater individual responsibility in the use of liquor. But much remains to be accomplished in order to safeguard the benefits of repeal, and efforts aimed at this objective deserve a wider popular support than they have hitherto received.—New York Times.

the statute books, there to receive hypothetical enforcement. Control of the liquor traffic has been restored to the states, where it properly belongs, and where it can be best handled in accordance with local standards and local sentiment. The golden stream of dollars that flowed entirely into the coffers of an illicit trade before 1933 has now been diverted largely into the hands of a legitimate industry, and government revenues have profited enormously from the reimposition of liquor taxes.

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## Society

Mrs. James M. Jordan, Jr., Local Reporter  
PARTIES : ANNOUNCEMENTS : PERSONALS  
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Mrs. L. P. Cummings and daughter, Miss Thelma Cummings of Altoona, Pennsylvania, are spending the holidays with Mr. Cummings at his apartment in Roland Court.

S. B. Potest spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sue Potest in the southwestern part of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiwel spent the Christmas holidays in Richmond with Mrs. Seiwel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Masie.

M. C. Butt spent the first part of the week in Lynchburg on a hunting trip.

Wiley Crockett, of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crockett in Oceana.

Major and Mrs. M. L. Todd had as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis Todd and two daughters from Charleston, S. C., and Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd, of Pittsburgh, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allyn, who have been spending a few days at the Cavalier Hotel, returned Tuesday to Richmond where they are spending the winter.

Mrs. Edward Hardy and her niece, Miss Susan Ashburn left Monday for New Brunswick, N. J., to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter for a few days. They spent one day in New York before going to New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. A. Kemp will leave Friday to spend two months in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. West will miss Wednesday to the Carolina Apartment on 23rd Street and Ocean Avenue to spend the remainder of the winter months.

Charles Etheridge, Jr., of Norfolk, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doyle on 22nd Street.

Pete Paiges has returned to his home on 26th Street after spending some time in New York.

Miss Julia Nance has returned to her home in Richmond after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nance on 26th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Friesen have gone to Philadelphia to spend New Year's with Mrs. Friesen's father, Mr. Filling.

Henry Woods will leave Thursday for Raleigh, N. C., to attend a chess tournament, returning Monday to Whitakers where he will be joined by Mrs. Woods, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Orren Williams.

Mrs. Orren Williams will leave next week for Charleston, West Virginia, to visit Dr. E. W. Rugeley and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grow and son, Johnnie, left Tuesday for Homestead, Florida, where they will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan returned today to their home in Richmond after spending Christmas with Mrs. Duncan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sale.

Miss Le Moine Gray, of Petersburg, is the guest of Miss Betty Stanley in the Oakleigh Apartment.

Frank Booker, Jr., will return Sunday to his home on 82nd Street after spending Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Booker in Coral Gables, Florida.

George Bernard, Jr., of New Kensington, Pa., is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Hilliard, Jr., on 54th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Forsberg, Jr., and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Forsberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Temple in Danville, returned Sunday to their home in Cavalier Park.

Mrs. H. S. Fisher and daughters, Misses Ruth and Nancy Fisher left Sunday for South Orange, N. J., to visit Mrs. Earnest Whitney.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank McLean have returned to their home in Charlottesville after spending the holidays with Mrs. McLean's mother, Mrs. R. S. Dawson at her home on Linkhorn Bay.

Vann-Stone  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stone, of Oceana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Stone, to Harvey Vann, of Kempesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O.

Vann, of Abbeville, N. C. The ceremony was performed Christmas Day at 4:30 p. m. by Rev. J. S. Garretton, at his home on Springfield Avenue in Chesterfield Heights, Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann are making their home at Cabins in the Pines on the Virginia Beach boulevard.

### Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waters, of Newport News, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Clyde Howlett Waters, Jr., Saturday, December 28 in Riverside Hospital, Newport News. Mrs. Waters was formerly Miss Virginia Holland, of Virginia Beach.

### Dance

Miss Patricia Thraves and Miss Anne Smith Jefferies have issued invitations for a dance to be given New Year's night at the Cavalier Hotel. Those invited number 150.

### Dance

Miss Virginia Ann Trutt and Edmund Applin have issued invitations for a dance to be given Saturday at the Cavalier Country Club from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Those invited number 100.

### Bachelorette

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Skinner, of Edison, Georgia, formerly of South Norfolk, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Isadore Virginia Skinner, to Ralph James Bookley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Bookley of Thomas' Corner. The ceremony was performed Saturday, December 19 at 4 p. m. in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Kempesville with the Rev. Marshall E. Travers officiating.

### Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiwel will entertain New Year's Day at a cocktail party at their home on 21st Street for members of the Princess Anne Players and a group connected with the Theatre Guild in Richmond, who are their guests. Those from Richmond include Leslie D. Banks, technical adviser; Miss Rose Kaufman, who recently produced "Salome" for the Theatre Guild; Arthur Phillips, member of the Board of Directors and Director of the Richmond Recreation Bureau and the Misses Elinore and Ursula Pryde.

## Granby Theatre Prevues

Harry Berry's all-new edition of his "Sunkist Vanities of 1937," one of the outstanding stage attractions of the season, will be presented for three days starting Thursday, December 31st, with a midnight show New Year's Eve.

Based largely on outstanding comedy and farce, with the usual line of girls and an all-girl chorus in the immediate background, "Sunkist Vanities" headlines the versatile Harry Berry himself in a bagful of new stunts, tricks and surprises never before employed.

Richard Newell and Company are sensational jugglers never before seen on this side of the Atlantic. The eight Adorables are lovely girls in strikingly new and novel dance routines, featuring their own "Rhapsody in Blue," "Gypsy Fantasy" and "Prelude in Circus." Freddie Lewis, "Public Nut Number One" and Fanny, "The Canine Prodigy," will have you in stitches when she sings and cries. Felix and Polon, likewise are two comedy lads, specializing in pantomime comedy and legman dancing, but with a yen for impromptu comedy throughout the show. An added attraction is Buck Jones, Jr., in Western Sports and Pastimes, and last but not least is the All-Girl Band, Sirens of Swing, capably directed by their leader and Violin Virtuoso, Mary Keith.

In addition to the stage attraction the Granby presents on the screen, "All American Champ," featuring Stewart Irwin—Robt Armstrong—Betty Furness. The usual selected short subjects will also be shown.

Tickets for the special New Year's Eve midnight show are now on sale at the box office.

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## Kempesville Social Items Of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mistle, Miss Lucille Smith, and T. R. Porter motored to Windsor, N. C., Christmas Day for dinner with Mr. Mistle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Mistle.

Mrs. W. Leon Mason returned to her home Saturday from Farmville where she had been convalescing after an operation at Southside Hospital.

Swindell Pollock, of Trenton, N. C., spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stanton and two children spent Sunday in Abbeville, N. C., with Mrs. Stanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vann.

Rev. Marshall E. Travers with Mrs. Travers and their little daughter, Harriett, left Tuesday for Prescott, Arizona, to make their future home.

Mr. Travers having accepted a call to the Episcopal Church of Prescott.

L. B. Basmight is convalescing at his home after an appendicitis operation at a Norfolk hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rimer Yoder are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Friday, December 18 at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Diddy, of Abbeville, N. C., spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Diddy's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stanton.

Miss Fern Berry is confined to her home near Thomas' Corner as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident on Christmas Eve.

William Hudgins spent last weekend on Eastern Shore with Mrs. Hudgins, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watts Miller in Capeville.

Miss Catherine Duplain entertained the members of the Intermediate G. A. S. and R. A. S. of the Kempesville Baptist Church Monday night at her home on the Virginia Beach boulevard.

Mrs. B. A. Mordica and Misses Audrey and Bernice Mordica are visiting relatives in Wachapreague on Eastern Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young, of Norfolk, spent Christmas week-end with Mrs. Young's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jervis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Herrick entertained at dinner Sunday evening and their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Odum, of Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hartman, and little daughter of Norfolk.

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## GROUP STUDIES STATE AIRWAYS

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Air transport service falls naturally into two classifications, the first of which is express service operating without stop from one center of population to another. The second is more or less local in character, making stops at principal cities en route. This circumstance made it necessary for the Planning Board to make its study on a basis which took into consideration the requirements of national transportation, as well as local needs. A third consideration is private aviation.

In 1929 Virginia had twenty-one persons licensed as private aviators. The State Director of Aviation this year has issued licenses to 143 pilots. There are 200 students and a total of 94 licensed aircraft.

In considering Virginia's needs as part of the national picture a study of almost national proportions was essential. In fact the international aspect also called for study.

The volume of transportation required between New England and Virginia influenced the board to recommend a study of the establishment of such service, terminating in the north at Boston or Providence and using an all-water route along the Atlantic coast to Hampton Roads. This study also indicated the eventual demand for a short route from New York to Miami via Norfolk and the reestablishment of the Norfolk-Washington service.

Virginia's population and the importance of Hampton Roads led the board to suggest an airline from Norfolk to Columbus, there connecting with transcontinental lines. Such a service would operate through Richmond, Lynchburg, and Roanoke.

Local Service Available  
Local service already is available at Washington, Richmond, Bristol, Lynchburg, and Roanoke, placing air transport service within a twenty-five miles distance of 1,012,230 of Virginia's 2,421,851 people (1930). The board recommends that present service be altered to include stops at Danville and Winchester, which would make air transport available to 155,943 other Virginians. The absence of a suitable airport at Charlottesville is the only reason why air transport passing daily over that city is not available to 76,695 within twenty-five miles of that point.

Establishment of a suitable airport at Hampton Roads, with seaplane harboring facilities, is essential in the national picture, as well as to the rounding out of local air service and to the local needs of private aviation.

The Planning Board points out that Hampton Roads is the only port of any importance on the Atlantic without air transport service. The urban population of Newport News, Portsmouth, and

Norfolk totals 210,000. In the opinion of the board the absence of facilities of standard nature in the Hampton Roads area (other than army and navy fields, not open to private use) is the major factor needed to complete the state's airway structure in its essential features and place Virginia in line for consideration by transatlantic service.

Field Sought for Norfolk  
Establishment of airports at Charlottesville and Norfolk and inauguration of service to Danville and Winchester would place 65 per cent of the population of Virginia within twenty-five miles of regular air transport.

According to the board's analysis of aviation needs the airports at Williamsburg, Farmville, Colonial Beach, West Point, and Parkley, and new airports at Buena Vista, Culpeper, and Cape Charles should qualify as intermediate airports.

Study of the growth and probable future of the airplane and of air transport leads the board to the belief that private flying will increase materially. "A survey of the whole field of aviation development leads to the belief that the history of private automobile use will be paralleled by that of the privately-owned plane," the board concludes. On this assumption it has proposed that airports eventually should be made available at Appalachia, Wytheville, Radford, Martinsville, Harrisonburg, Big Meadows, Charlottesville, and Culpeper, and in the Lexington-Buena Vista and Covington-Clifton Forge areas.

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## VAST DIVIDENDS PAID ON SHARES

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these associations in December, amount to approximately \$4,000,000, while stock maturities in 1937, amount to approximately \$1,123,000.

"It is encouraging and gratifying to realize the extent to which these 427 building and loan associations are utilizing the advantages extended to them by their government and through the Federal Home Loan Bank of Washington-Salem, so they in turn can be of greater service in extending to the citizens of their own communities the benefits of home ownership on terms which they can meet without fear of foreclosure and loss of the roofs over their heads," said President LaRocca. "A home owner is a home lover," said Mr. LaRocca, "and a home lover is a better citizen."

Homes, with all the blessings that word suggests, are surly and steadily advancing the standard of citizenship in the United States."

California's 1936 honey crop is scarcely half the 1935 yield, which was 22,155,000 pounds.

## Resolved ....

### Greater SAVINGS In 1937

NOW'S the time to start saving again! It can be made a game, this business of saving money. For 1937 set yourself a minimum weekly or monthly sum to save, and then try to exceed it by as much as possible. It's a game, all right; but you win any way you figure. Save with safety, and let your money earn more interest by opening an account with ....

## Norfolk Savings and Loan Corp.

An Industrial Savings and Loan Association  
A Norfolk Institution—Organized 1915  
109 East Plume Street Phone 24768



## Happy New Year

HERE comes Mr. 1937 ready to go to work....ready to put his shoulder to the wheel....ready to make his contribution to steadily increasing Prosperity.

We join you in welcoming him ....and we pause at this time to thank you for your interest and co-operation during the past....and to wish you and yours the happiest New Year.

## VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY



## GRANBY THEATRE NORFOLK, VA.

Thur.-Fri.-Sat., Dec. 31—Jan. 1-2

On  
The  
Stage

Season's  
GREETINGS

All New Stage Revue

Harry Berry Presents

## "Sunkist Vannies Of 1937"

—On the Screen—

HEARTS ARE TRUMPS FOR THE CHAMP  
OF CHUMPS!

## "All American Champ"

With  
Stuart Erwin, Betty Furness, Robt Armstrong

Plan Now to Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Granby  
Gala Midnight Show—Surprises Galore . . . Tickets  
Now on Sale at the Box Office . . . Get Yours Early!

### Classified

Please your classified ads to Virginia Beach 262 or bring them to the News office 17th Street. Rates: 1 1/2 cent a word, each insertion, minimum 25 cents, cash with order; when charged, two cents a word. Cords of thanks, resolutions of respect, etc., two cents a word, each. Church notices, etc., one cent a word.

**NOTICE** — Jack Thomas, "The Minstrel Man," whose stage dancing school is 896 Spotswood Avenue in Norfolk, will teach dancing every Friday from January 8th on at the Oceana High School. Enroll January 8th. 2ta

### Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF REFERENCE TO VOTERS OF TOWN OF VIRGINIA BEACH ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE TOWN SHALL BORROW ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$168,000.00) FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, INCLUDING A SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT AND SUCH MAINS AND LATERAL LINES IN REPLACEMENT AND EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT MAINS AND LATERAL LINES AS THE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND CONVENIENCE MAY REQUIRE, AND WHETHER THE TOWN OF VIRGINIA BEACH SHALL ISSUE ITS SERIAL BONDS IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT EXCEEDING NINETY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$92,400.00), IN ACCORDANCE WITH TABLE 1-B OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY ACT, BEARING INTEREST AT FOUR PER CENTUM AND TO BE REPAYABLE AS TO**

### PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST SOLELY FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE FEES, RENTS, TOLLS, REVENUES, CHARGES AND RECEIPTS FROM THE SEWAGE SYSTEM WITHIN THE TOWN, THE SAID PROCEEDS TO BE DERIVED FROM A SPECIAL SEWAGE TAX OR CHARGE.

Pursuant to an order entered by the Circuit Court of the County of Princess Anne on the 23rd day of December, 1936, the above question as stated in the caption to this advertisement, and as prescribed by an ordinance adopted by the Council of the Town of Virginia Beach on December 21, 1936, entitled, "An Ordinance to Authorize the Town of Virginia Beach to Borrow One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$168,000.00), less a Federal Grant of Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$75,600.00) from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, for the Construction of a Sewage Disposal Plant and such Mains and Lateral Lines in Replacement of Extension of the Present Mains and Lateral Lines as the Public Health, Welfare and Convenience may Require; to Authorize the Town of Virginia Beach to issue Revenue Bonds in such amount not Exceeding the Aggregate Principal Amount of Ninety-Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$92,400.00), as may be Necessary to Retire the said Loan; to Authorize Town of Virginia Beach to contract with the Federal Administration of Public Works for the Financing and Construction of said Project, and to Impose a Special Sewage tax or charge for the Payment of Bonds so Issued, Principal and Interest, and to Defray the Cost of Maintaining, Extending, Replacing and Repairing the Sewage System within the Town," will be submitted to the voters of the Town of Virginia Beach, said question to be voted on at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1937.

J. E. WOODHOUSE, JR.,  
Clerk and Recorder  
Town of Virginia Beach

The seventh largest state in the union is Colorado.

### GALA PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEAR

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hot dog and hamburger stands will blossom forth in new exterior, if present plans of their operators materialize.

### Local Office Active

The Chamber of Commerce, which is keeping in touch with the public pulse as regards prospective vacation plans, reported yesterday that there has been little cessation in the number of inquiries received during the fall months from prospective vacationists. Although many of the communications now reaching the office express interest in winter accommodations, the secretary reported, a steadily increasing number of letters request information on summer hotel rates, amusements, travel routes and the like.

Better than 500 photographs have been given to newspaper and magazine publishers since the close of the season on September 15, the Chamber of Commerce reported, and many of these have appeared in special winter travel editions. Other photographs and news stories dealing with plans for the early spring are ready for mailing and will be dispatched before the close of January. In addition, the office is busy preparing a new pictorial booklet for general distribution and other pamphlets designed to acquaint the prospective visitor with local attractions.

### BAYNE THEATRE PREVUES

Janet Gaynor, Loretta Young, Constance Bennett and Simone Simon, four of Hollywood's most brilliant feminine personalities have the leading roles in "Ladies in Love," the Twentieth-Century-Fox production scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2. Don Ameche, Paul Lukas, Tyrone Power, Jr., and Alan Mowbray are featured in the cast supporting the ladies in love. The picture is a bitter-sweet romance of the adventures and heartaches of four loesome, lovely girls in search of the men they love.

Sunday and Monday, January 3 and 4, the Bayne Theatre presents Katharine Hepburn and Herbert Marshall in "A Woman Rebels," an emotional drama of a fascinating young lady eager for life and expression against the will of her straight-laced father whose prejudices and unwitting tyranny lead her into many tragic situations. An unfortunate romance changes the course of her life, and for years she sacrifices the protection of the true love offered by a successful British diplomat, played by her co-star, Herbert Marshall.

"Trail Dust," the latest of the popular "Hopalong Cassidy" series of Western pictures, which will be shown on Tuesday, January 6, returns William Boyd to the local screen in another of the thrilling, hard-riding, straight-shooting roles which have made of him one of the most popular and beloved characters in "Western" movies.

"Three Men on a Horse," the filmization of the comedy hit of the century, comes to the Bayne Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, January 6 and 7. The cast is headed by Frank McHugh and Joan Blondell. "Three Men on a Horse" is the side-splitting story of a meek little writer of greeting card verses—who has the weird gift of picking winners in horse races, although he never bets on one.

Luther Burbank succeeded in breeding dahlias to eliminate their somewhat offensive odor and give them a sweet fragrance.

### COURT APPROVES JANUARY 26 DATE

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ties must be had and since the opportunity of Federal assistance is now available, those who are charged with the Town's management believe the present is the most appropriate time for the constructing of the project. Federal aid will save local taxpayers a matter of \$75,600.

General sentiment in Virginia Beach is to the effect that the referendum will produce an affirmative response on the part of the voters. Need for the project, those sponsoring the measure assert, is common knowledge and a matter of concern to all year-round residents.

### OCEANA INSTALLS SAFETY PATROL

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from the student body, and each applicant will be investigated thoroughly before being allowed to serve in the patrol work.

Formation of the Oceana unit brings the Tidewater Automobile Association's total of safety patrolmen in this area to above 3,000 boys and girls serving as safety soldiers, and the total number of schools with these patrols in the Tidewater area to 132.

### Glen Rock News And Social Events

Mrs. E. G. Collins returned to Richfield, N. J., recently after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. St. Clair Ruggles.

Miss Evelyn Kreger, a student at Farmville State Teacher's College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kreger.

C. A. Newton is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his father in Cottageville, S. C. Everett Parker is visiting relatives in Rich-Square, N. C. George T. Fairer, Jr., has returned to his work in Halifax, N. C., after having spent the holidays at home with his family.

Mrs. H. A. Limebeck is spending the holidays with her daughter in Washington, D. C.

Eighty-four University of Texas students are enrolled in a class on courtship and marriage relations.

### FURS

We Want To Buy Your FURS

Our prices are highest. Before you ship yours away, get our prices. Highest market prices paid at all times.

Muskat Furs Wanted

Black ————— \$1.85  
Brown ————— \$1.60  
Flats—Kitts—and damaged as to value.

We also want to buy Raccoon—Mink—Opussum—Gray Fox—Otter

Why not come in to see us personally, and reap the benefit of our offers for all your FURS.

Virginia Carolina Company  
FURS—WOOL—HIDES  
200 Water Street  
Norfolk  
Phone 26766

### Offices Will Close For 2-Day Holiday

As announced last week, Town and county offices will be closed this weekend in observance of the New Year holiday.

Town offices will close on Thursday noon and will reopen on Monday morning, the clerk announced. County offices will continue open until the regular close of business on Thursday, to reopen on Monday.

### Auxiliary To Meet

The Women's Auxiliary of Galilee Church will meet with their new president, Mrs. R. G. Barr, at her home on 40th Street next Tuesday, at 3 p. m.

### LATEST EXPLOITS OF CONVICTED CROOKS TURNED LOOSE ON SOCIETY

Innocent citizens, courageous police officers, go to their death because the Fable Boards are so kindhearted. An illustrated page feature of The American Weekly with next Sunday's WASHINGTON HERALD.

Soil erosion costs North Carolina farmers an estimated \$60,000,000 annually.

### telephone

## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

at

## REDUCED RATES

The night and Sunday Long Distance rates apply all day this New Year's, from 7 P. M. the evening before to 4:30 A. M. the next day.

\*Certain foreign points excluded. Ask the Long Distance operator for information.

### December 31st New Year's Eve

At

## CLUB "500"

Shore Drive—Near Cape Henry

Musical By

Clark Godfrey  
And His Swing Band  
Tariff \$2.50 Per Person  
Tax Included -  
Hats . . . Favors . . .  
Novelties  
Dancing Starts  
at 10 P. M.

In the New Club "500"  
Dining Room  
(Open Day and Night)  
Special New Year's Breakfast  
50c and 75c

Reservations on sale at Virginia Beach News Office . . . or call Ocean View 251 or Virginia Beach 165-W-2

Dine and Dance With Us

## Bayne Theatre

Open Week Days 3:00 P. M. Saturday and Sunday 1:00 P. M.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 and 2

"LADIES IN LOVE"

JANET GAYNOR—LORETTA YOUNG  
CONSTANCE BENNETT—SIMONE SIMON

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 3 and 4

"A WOMAN REBELS"

KATHARINE HEPBURN—HERBERT MARSHALL  
ELIZABETH ALLAN—DONALD CRISP

TUESDAY, ONE DAY ONLY, JANUARY 5

"TRAIL DUST"

WILLIAM BOYD and JIMMY ELLISON  
A Hopalong Cassidy

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 and 7

"THREE MEN ON A HORSE"

FRANK MCUGH—JOAN BLONDELL—GUY KIBBE  
ALLEN JENKINS

## 6% REAL ESTATE LOANS

IMMEDIATELY—AVAILABLE

### MUTUAL

FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASS'N  
121 W. Tazewell Street  
JOHN A. LESNER, Pres.  
Norfolk, Va.

## 1937 A New Year

... and with it is born again our hopes for the future, our plans for tomorrow, our resolutions for today. It is our respected privilege not only to make and keep resolutions which in furthering our interest will benefit the community, but to aid you in keeping yours.

## Save Now on Home Repairs

This is the time to make needed repairs and improvements on your home, or other building, while building materials, hardware, fixtures and supplies are at present price levels. Because the coming year is certain to bring an advance in the price of all these needs. Our complete line of building materials, supplies, fixtures etc., are new stocks, ready for prompt delivery. Let us estimate your cost and help plan improvements. No obligation on your part.

## LUM'S

Hardware and Plumbing Supply Co., Inc.  
Wholesale and Retail  
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They will be happy days if you send your laundry to the

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Virginia Beach Phone 6 Norfolk Phone 22663

## TO YOU ALL THE BEST YEAR ever

### A Cheerful Message for the NEW YEAR

IT is with genuine optimism and enthusiasm that we contemplate the new year. We feel that this confidence is well founded, for the past months have indicated a steady and encouraging upward trend in Virginia Beach and Princess Anne County. It is our sincere wish that all you folks enjoy 1937 as the best year ever.

We review our record with satisfaction for it is a record that bears no suggestion of a sacrifice of quality to enforced low prices. Those who have given us their patronage know that for every dollar they have spent here they have had a commensurate return in value.

We feel certain that this unswerving policy of safeguarding our customers' interests will bear its reward in continuing patronage.

May We Wish a Happy New Year To All Our Old and Valued Patrons and Extend a Hearty Welcome to Our New Friends

## Fuel, Feed and Building Supplies Corp.

17th Street Phone 564 Virginia Beach